



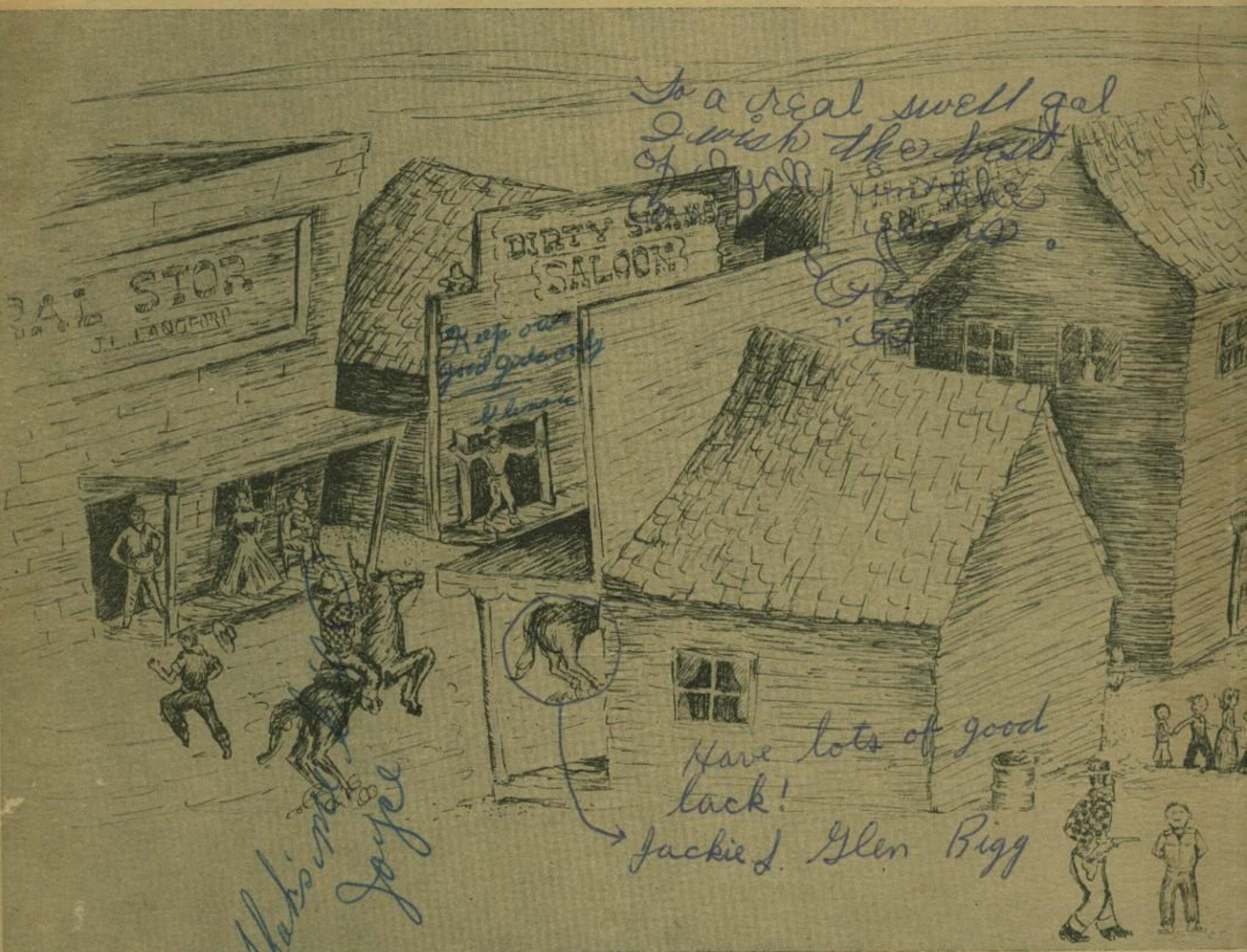


Jackie Stein  
2515 Unnan ct.

Best of luck  
to a swell kid  
see stark

Best of luck  
to the best  
girl I've ever know  
it just doesn't seem  
right without you  
Good luck to a  
fine girl.  
Weibel  
2040.

Kenny Carter



To a real swell gal  
I wish the best  
of luck and the  
same.

Have lots of good  
luck!

Jackie & Glen Bigg

That's all  
Joyce

Best of luck  
to a swell  
kid  
see stark



Jackie:  
 I wish you  
 the very best  
 of luck always.  
 Joanne M.

Best of luck  
 to a real swell  
 girl  
 Kathleen Fenney  
 52-

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Jackie  
 everything to you.  
 Made you a good  
 girl. Remember all the  
 home times we had in  
 your P.S. when you lost  
 out of the world. You  
 have run

Your Friend  
 Dorothy Masterfield

Here lies  
 Pete  
 Sullivan  
 who drew  
 on Jackie

Lots of love  
 to a real swell  
 girl  
 Kathleen Fenney  
 52-



I know  
you'll just love  
me for messing  
up a nice clean sheet -  
but I doo it an' I'm glad -  
she best of luck to a swell gal -  
Marilyn Hopfield

Best of wishes to a fine  
girl.

Not Durnward  
"50"  
(I hope)

Best Wishes to  
you in the future  
all the luck in the  
world. Sincerely  
Jesse Shelly.

Dearest  
Facie:

To one of the most  
athletic girls I've ever  
known with a very  
winning smile & a pers-  
onality that really counts.  
I will always treasure you  
as one of my best friends. Hope  
I will see you & the Paddy's  
at this summer together &  
With all my love  
Polly Tortorelli  
"51" Cathedral High"



**KOMET**

**Forty-Niner**

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Stephen Watts Kearny Jr.-Sr. High School

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# DEDICATION



If it had not been for the help of **Miss Markey** and **Mr. Barber**, Kearny may have never grown to be the fine school that it is today. Holding the most important jobs as Girls' and Boys' Deans, they have given friendly and understanding advice which has helped us to see the best in each other.

Not only has their helpful advice been given in this way, but also they are found serving in the busy capacity of advisers for our various honor organizations. The class of '49 feels that it owes much to Miss Markey and Mr. Barber, and so takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation and gratitude.







# JEST REMEMBERIN'

"Them thar stars shore are beamin' their purtiest tonite," mused old Eddy.

"Seems I could plum pick one without half stretchin'," chimed in his partner, Blas, and having exercised his intellect to that extent, he stretched his scant five and a half feet sufficiently to heave a few more logs on the old campfire. Whenever Eddy started off with such a remark, his partners—all members of the band of "'49ers"—knew that they were in for another thrilling session of "jest rememberin'," as Eddy called it. Besides lending the right atmosphere to such an occasion, the camp fire furnished the much needed warmth which spelled comfort out under the chilly California night skies.

Squeeze in there on that log over in the shadow, tuck your knees under your chin, and let's listen in.

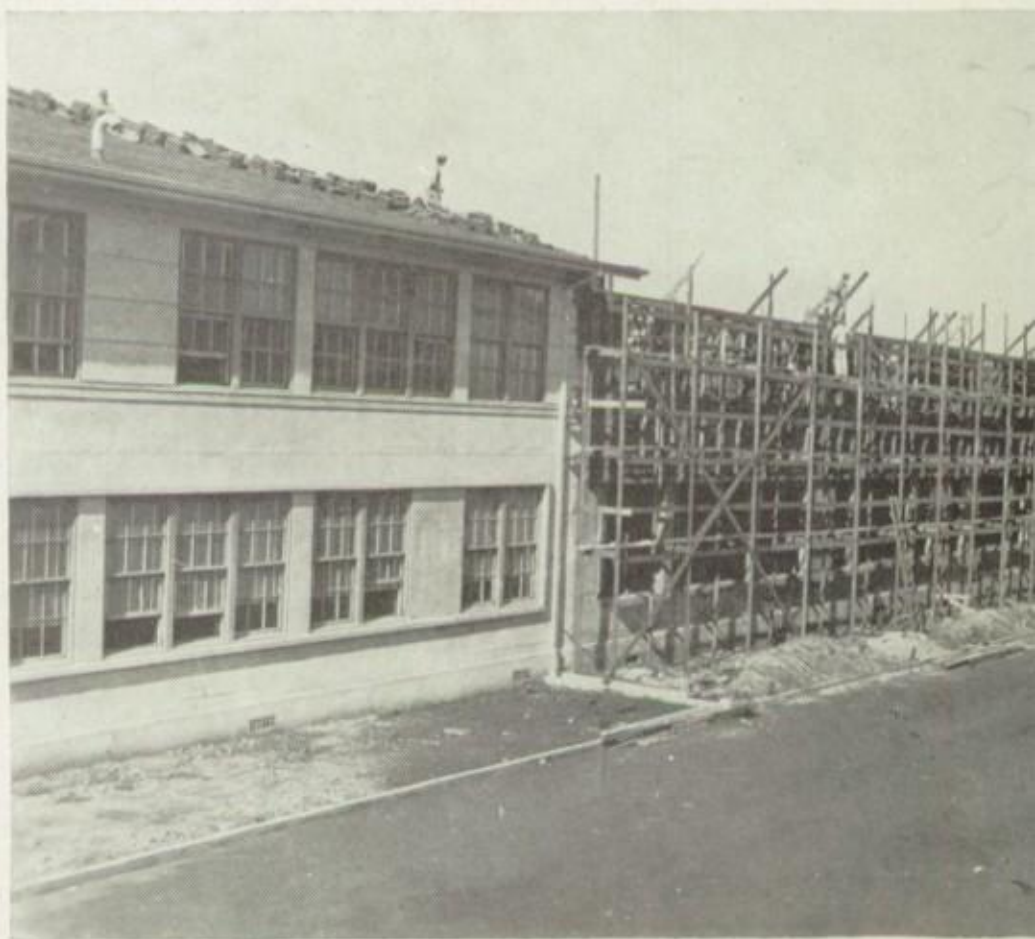
"Yep folks, it's over seven long years since we first banded together and trekked over these old hills and hollows in search of nuggets. Found a lot of 'em too. (Eddy's getting wound up.) Equipment none too good back thar. Hard to get 'nuff to go 'round. Made out all right I reckon tho', by the looks of all you other fellers who have joined up with us. How well I recollect our get-togethers out in Pioneers' Gulch, and the big send-off we gave that first gang when they left us to go prospectin' on their own. Way back in the summer of '42 that was. Campin' in log cabins made it hard in them thar days, 'specially when it began ta rain hard. When a storm come up, the game was closed fur the day. Time shore flies! Great day when we took up holdin's jest northwest of there in the spring of '43. Good mess hall n'everthin'. Hard work! Shore! Lots of it! Good times too tho'. Lots of nuggets! Even go to purtyin' up the door yards. Hardly know the old place now. New fellers always been welcom'. Always room fur 'nother willin' to work hard and hunt for them nuggets along with us others. New bosses come—some stay, some leave. Liked 'em all. P'raps one of these days I'll be leavin' you too, but 'fore then, guess I'll turn in for a little shut eye. Lots of nuggets left to dig, you know."





Fun, but inconvenient and lacking, was the "old annex."

It was a nice building, but it did not have the proper capacity to hold our ever growing student body.



Here it is, the building as it now stands. If we continue to prosper as we have been, it will be no time until we get an auditorium, swimming pool, tennis courts, and other much needed equipment. Yes, our school has grown during the last 5 years.





## Your Honor

The sincere friendship and leadership of Mr. Edward C. Taylor will always be a part of our memories of Kearny. Since the early, struggling days of the annex, he has not only been deeply concerned about the students of Kearny but has been cooperative with their interests and activities. Mr. Taylor has generously given us his time and helpful advice, which has made us the progressing school that we are today.





WANTED  
FOR  
HELP





Front row: Mary McDougall, June Heathcote, Barbara McCall, Emily Peterson, Emma Leisure, Helen Cunningham, Esther Wells, Dorothy Campbell. Row two: Leonard Fierro, Glenn Merrill, Everett Klein, Grace McKinney, Hal Smith, Jim Graves, Dorothy Morganroth, Virginia Sullivan.

*Morganroth*

*Good Luck to all very nice girls  
Dorothy Morganroth  
Good Luck & Best Wishes  
Margaret E. Ward*

**DEPU**

Front row: Max Miller, Louise Sykes, Ruby Hughes, Harmon Kurtz, Richard Zaloudek, Irma Risty, Algy Lambert, Glen Wirt. Row two: Clarence Pyke, Quincy Wemple, Marie Lewis, Benita Bothun, Harry Gerdes, John McNeil, Elizabeth Richardson, Jim Clark.





*Frances  
Henking*

*Best wishes!  
M.M. Laughlin*



Front row: Frances Henking, Ina E. Harris, Jacqueline Trenfel, Martha Ulvestad, Violetta Hutchinson, Julia Wood, Erlene Speck, Anne Kovar. Row two: Elizabeth O'Conner, Sophia Mattson, Cecelia Piesinger, Gilbert Judy, Pearl Martel, Karen Wiseman, Jim Blethen, Merrill McLaughlin.

# TIES

Front row: Flora Daugherty, Cornelia Jennings, Ethelyn Sorenson, Mildred Hodges, Margaret Shaw, Dona Heimerdinger. Row two: Paul Deacon, Kenneth Owens, Sergeant Eakes, Paul Cheesman, Bergman Crawford.





# LAW



Jack Grayson, A.S.B. President, and Mr. Barber, sponsor of the A.S.B. Council.

The A.S.B. Council is perhaps the most important part of a democratic student body. Their officers are elected by the students for the welfare of the students. This year the A.S.B.

worked hard behind the scenes, planning unique dances such as the Mystic Mix-Up, started the Booster Club and furnished money to cement the "K." Even before school started, the council plus Mr. Barber, their sponsor, could be seen carrying buckets of water and paint to sharpen up the A.S.B. room. With such hard working and cooperative council members, how could we help but have the finest student body in San Diego?





# MARSHALS



Mary Lee Sprecher, Girls' League Prexy, and Miss Markey, sponsor of the Girls' League Council.

Officers, grade representatives and committee chairmen of the Girls' League make up the **Kappa Deb Kouncil**. Known for their friendliness, helpfulness and service to all, they see that deserving girls receive recognition either as girl of the week or as girl of the month. They present monthly assemblies and give a scholarship each year to some senior girl.

The Council, guided by Miss Markey, helped a great deal to make the Girls' League a success.







**Custodians**—Mr. Zak, Mr. Miller, Mr. Conen, Mr. Cofield, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hookins.



**Cafeteria Staff**—Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Logsdon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Foudray, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Renchan.

# General Stores

**P.T.A. Officers**—Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Younger, Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Hauskey, Mrs. Wiseman.

**Office Staff**—Mary Burcham, financial secretary, Annette Weinberg, general secretary, Sue Vitek, registrar, Lorraine Smith, attendance secretary.





Dear Jack  
It has really  
been swell knowing  
you. We've had  
lots of fun in  
summering, haven't  
we? See you  
next year. Love  
Mary



# Prospectors





Senior Officers—Edward Repaci, president; Mary Quinones, treasurer; Barbara Wallace, secretary; Blas Vargas, vice-president.

# The Last Roundup

At last that long awaited date has come. The day to which we have looked forward and have strived toward for at least twelve long years is here. It hasn't all been work. We've had many happy times which seem to come back to us now.

Remember the early days of the annex when we felt so mistreated? We rarely heard of an assembly or a ball game. We had fun though, when the classes were so large that the teacher had to seat some in the bedrooms. We were thankful for that strong wall that stood between us and the teacher.

It was hard going when we small eighth graders started in the building with those mighty upper classmen.

The ninth and tenth grade days were happy-go-lucky. As we looked down on those little fellows in the classes below us, we strived even harder for that amiable goal—"some-day to be seniors."

Then came our prosperous Junior year with class rings, coke selling and the responsibility of the Junior-Senior Prom. After selling cokes, collecting dues, and various other means of acquiring money, we were able to put on the prom, which proved to be one of the best in the west.

"Oh for the life of a senior sponsor," say Mr. Gerdes and Miss Hughes, who have been wonderful in helping with the continual swarm of senior events and activities. Ordering sweaters, rings, emblems, announcements and cards; measuring for caps and gowns, collecting dues, planning Baccalaureate Service, Senior Breakfast, Senior Ditch Day, and the Senior Prom have been some of the high points of the year with the commencement as a final farewell.

Only by the help of our counselor, Mr. Crawford, who arranged programs, counted credits, and did all in his power to help us, are we able to graduate. We, the Senior Class of '49, say, "Thanks to everyone at Kearny who has made school so helpful and enjoyable these years."



**Amelia (Emily) Aguilar**

With her "loyal spirit and many friends" is certain to succeed as a secretary or typist.



**Aurelio Aguirre**

"—friendly, peppy, and happy—" has been active in R.O.T.C. Officers' Club, Band, Choir, and J.V. football.



**Bettye Jane Anderson**

"—friendly and kind in every way—" has been treasurer of G.A.A. and sec.-treas. of the Bi-Chem-Phi—also an active member of A.Y.H.



**Barbara (Bobbe) Appling**

"—always jolly and full of fun—" has the noble ambition to be an anaesthetist—has been busy as a member of the Pepper Shakers, Latin Club, G.A.A., and Allied Youth.



**Ila Mae (Nickie) Armstrong**

"pert and vivacious—" enjoyed taking part in all of our operettas—also was Choir Librarian and hopes to some day be in the Metropolitan Opera Co.



**Art Avery**

"—quiet but likeable—" has taken part in wrestling and football which has entitled him to be a member of the Varsity Club—wants to become a mechanic.



**Dale (Butane) Baker**

Seems to be "the business executive type"—has proved to be an athlete—played football, was a member of the Varsity Club and Hi-Y—also played varsity golf, and basketball.



**Don S. Barone**

"—a friendly expressive smile—" has been kept busy these past few years with track, R. O. T. C., Choir, and Quill and Scroll.



**Adolfo Barragan**

"—we need more like Adolfo—" has the ambition to just graduate—and we do wish him luck!



**Herb Barringer**

"—learning is his trait—" has been active in C.S.F., R.O.T.C., and as Science Club President.



**Lefty Barton**

"—great dancer—" has been an enthusiastic baseball player—also has enjoyed playing basketball and football.



**Dick Bartz**

"—good in sports and a good sport—" whose ambition is to be a Pro. baseball player—has played baseball, football, basketball, wrestling and has been a member of the Hi-Y, K Club and Varsity Club.



**Donalee Beckett**

"—popular and lots of fun—" has been in the Dianās, Horizon Club, Kearny Kadettes—also has worked on the Prom Committee, and the K.D.K.



**Shirlee Louise Beckwith**

"—blond hair and eyes of blue—" has had some busy years as Secretary of the Kearny Kadettes, Comm. of Publications, and as a member of the G.A.A., Horizon Club, Quill and Scroll, and Drill Team.



**Ray David Behlman**

"—quiet and likeable—" has been in the R.O.T.C. and played baseball for three years—wants some day to play and manage professional baseball.





**Amanda Benavidez**  
 "—a happy disposition—"  
 is good in sports but has  
 the ambition to be a  
 beauty operator.

**Beth Bradshaw**  
 "—active, friendly, and in-  
 telligent—" has loaned her  
 services as a member of  
 the Kearny Kadettes, Di-  
 nas, C.S.F., Horizon Club,  
 Comm. of Cultural Affairs,  
 and Hi-Debber Rep.

**Marie Kathleen  
 Burrows**  
 "—always a pal—" thinks  
 that it would be just fine  
 to be secretary to some  
 good looking president—  
 has been a busy member  
 of the Boodettes and Ko-  
 ed Clubs.

**Lorian (Legs) Benthall**  
 "—happy-go-lucky—" has  
 been a help on the Senior  
 Activity Committee,  
 K.D.K., Horizon Club and  
 Pom Pon Corps.

**June Brass**  
 "—scholarship, modesty,  
 sincerity—" was our lit-  
 tlest live wire in Bible  
 Club, Quill and Scroll and  
 K.H.S. News Staff.

**Chuck (Butch) Butcher**  
 "—the mighty 'mite' of  
 the football team—" has  
 not only been the Captain  
 of our football team, but  
 the star as well. Belonged  
 to the Varsity Club, Sr.  
 Hi-Y, K Club and was also  
 a track man.

**Ken Bethune**  
 "—has a herculean build  
 —" played football, was a  
 member of the C.S.F. and  
 Sound Crew—says that his  
 ambition is to be a twenty-  
 year man in the Airborne.

**Joe Bray**  
 "—when he's around,  
 we're never blue—" has  
 been an appreciated part  
 of the Boys' Quartet—says  
 his ambition is to take  
 Marlene Richmond on a  
 date.

**Pat Butler**  
 "—hopeful, sunny, cheer-  
 ful—" likes to sing and  
 write poetry—has been in  
 the Choir for four years—  
 hopes to be a nurse and  
 then some day a good  
 housewife.

*Goodluck to you  
 Jackie - you really  
 deserve it. - Pat Butler*

**Robert Bigler**  
 "—the great executive—" has  
 worked on the K.H.S.  
 News Staff, A.S.B. Council  
 as Comm. of Publications  
 and was also in the Latin  
 Club, and C.S.F.

**Mary Lee Buchanan**  
 "—one swell girl—" wants  
 to become a stenographer  
 —has enjoyed three years  
 as a member of the G.A.A.  
 and one year as a member  
 of the Glee Club.

**Bill Callahan**  
 "—always a good word—" has  
 had a big interest in  
 sports — played football,  
 softball, belonged to the  
 Varsity Club and had an  
 interest in wrestling and  
 track.

**Ruth Block**  
 "—quiet and sincere—" wants  
 to be a secretary—  
 was in the Drill Team for  
 two years—Glee Club and  
 G.A.A. also kept her busy.

**Bill Burris**  
 "—can't seem to make up  
 his mind—" has been our  
 most efficient editor of the  
 K.H.S. News—was also a  
 member of the Bible Club,  
 Hi-Y and Kledia.

**George (Cap)  
 Capsalla**  
 "—has that cave-man atti-  
 tude—" basketball, foot-  
 ball, track, and baseball  
 are sports that have kept  
 him busy—also he has  
 been a member of the  
 Hi-Y, and Latin Clubs.



**Gwenith Cave**

"—nice gifts come in small packages—" her activities have been Girl Reserves, G.A.A., Ko-Ed Club, Horizon Club, and has been on the D. O. plan.

**Ontario Colbert**

"—ambitious and nice to know—" has interests in the literary field 'cause she finds it fun—intends some day to be a writer.

**Kenneth E. Cox**

"—full of fun and fancy free—" has been Art Editor on the K.H.S. News Staff, and played J.V. football—is anxious to become a millionaire and own a car.

**Hugo (Gil) Celaya**

"—clever ways and endless fun—" was Jr. Hi Comm. on the A.S.B. Council, belonged to the C.S.F., Hi-Y, Cross Country, and played basketball — was also a track man.

**Lawrence Collins**

"—tall and good natured—" played football for two years—also found that wrestling was fun too.

**Geneva Crane**

"—pleasant and neat with natural blond hair—" has not only been on the D. O. plan, but also belonged to the C.T.C., Red Cross and Boodette Club.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Louise Chavez**

"—amiable and nice to know—" one of our popular Seniors — thinks it would be just wonderful to be a designer for some large firm some day.

**Jean Connors**

"—the nightingale of Kearny—" has taken the leading part in three of our operettas—also was President of the Music Club and sang with the Girls' Trio and Choir.

**Edna Darrow**

"—a radiant smile and a good sport—" was our most efficient Comm. of Girls' Athletics—also was in the G.A.A. and Horizon Club.

**Johnnie W. Cheatom**

"—courteous and nice looking—" has the ambition to be in the Army Air Force—played football for four years—was on the track team for three years—also belonged to the R.O.T.C.

**Beverly Cooper**

"—sparkling eyes; a cheery smile—" wants to see Kearny fifteen years from now—was a member of the G.A.A. for three years and also was in the Majorette Corps.

**Harvey Davis**

"—hot rod—" says that his ambition is to own a "hot rod" like Milo Simmons—found a year of wrestling interesting—was also in the R.O.T.C. for two years.

**Mary Margaret Clement**

"—a friendly smile attracts many—" has been one of our cute song leaders—also belonged to the Horizon Club, and Girls' Ensemble.

**Ted Cooper**

"—full of fun—" played football two years—has the ambition to be a traveling salesman.

**John (Jack) Davis**

"—studious with a sense of humor—" was active in sports—played basketball, football, and golf — belonged to the Latin Club, Lettermen's Club and Bi-Chem-Phi.





**Kathryn Dodd**

"—charm is a great quality—" has been a member of the G.A.A., Latin Club, Red Cross and Glee Club —has the ambition to be a nurse and to go to China.

**Arlene Dorner**

"—a conscientious worker with a lovely smile—" found her school work enjoyable—was a member of the Latin Club, Bi-Chem-Phi, A.Y.H., and G.S.F.

**Lois Dunn**

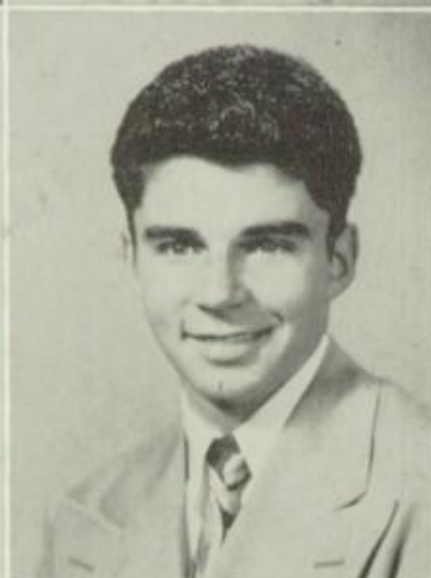
"—good in sports—" was an active member of the G.A.A.—likes horses and wants some day to own a horse ranch.

**Charles (Be Bop) Wesley Elder**

"—tall, distinguished looking—" has been on the basketball team and track team—was a member of the R.O.T.C., Kledia, and Lettermen's Club.

**Bob (Toni) Ellis**

"—a cute play-boy—" was active in sports—wrestled, played basketball, belonged to the Varsity and K Club —also a member of the Choir.

**Connie Estrada**

"—peppy and industrious—" has been the Assistant Sports Editor of the K.H.S. News — was also in the Drill Team, Choir, and Glee Club.

**Joanne (Jo) Gilpert**

"—happy and gay—" has been on the K.D.K., A.S.B. Council, and D.O. plan for two years — also was a member of the G.A.A., and Kearny Kadettes.

**Kenneth R. Farnsworth**

"—no cares and no woes—" was an enthusiastic basketball player for one year — also was on the track team for three years.

**Richard Gillespie**

"—to worry little—to study less—" has been football manager, and in the Lettermen's Club—has the ambition to be a gentleman farmer.

**Dawayne Fonville**

"—muscle man—" has especially enjoyed sports—wrestled for two years, was on the track team for four years, and has been in the Varsity Club.

**Gene Gilliland**

"—shy (with strangers)—" for some unknown reason wants to be a trainer of women wrestlers.

**Tillie Garcia**

"—friendly and good natured—" wants some day to succeed as a good nurse.

**James Thomas Grant**

"—the silent type—" was a member of the K Club, played basketball and football—also was on the track team.

**Joyce Giegear**

"—amiable and considerate—" was an active K.D.K. representative in the ninth grade—has been a member of the Kearny Kadettes, Ko-Ed Club, and Y-Teens.

**Lawrence (Jack) Grayson**

"—a lover of song and fun—" was our A.S.B. Prexy, Vice-President of the Jr. Class and Lt. Colonel in the R.O.T.C.—played basketball, football and was on the track team.



**Marcia Jean Gribble**

—cheerful and has plenty of initiative —" was a member of the Kearny Cadettes, Drill Team, F.A.A., Dianas, Horizon Club, A.S.B. Council, K.D.K. and was on the Hi-Debber Board.

**Tom Hawkins**

—entertaining, live wire —" has been our Comm. of Boys' Activities—played basketball for three years, baseball for one year and belonged to the Hi-Y.

**Robert (Bob) Hargrove**

"—Kearny's own quiz kid —" was a member of the C.S.F., Kledia, Latin Club, Junior Statesmen, Bi-Chem - Phi, and Senior Hi-Y.

**Wayne Hinrichs**

"—never without a good word or alibi—" has been active in the Bible Club, R.O.T.C. Officers' Club, and on Rifle Team—also played J.V. football and was in the Radio Club.

**Art Harris Jr.**

"—a lover of idle hours —" belonged to the Choir and Varsity Club—had an operetta lead for three years—played football and also wrestled.

**Frederick Lee Holiman**

"—never without a suggestion —" was in the Choir, and one of the operettas—also was on varsity track—has the ambition to be in the Navy Hospital Corps.

**Laura Beryl Harrison**

"—sophisticated and attractive—" was active in the Drama Club, Ko-Ed Club—also worked on the Sr. Sweater and Social Committees.

**William A. Holt**

"—has a mischievous grin —" wants to be a commercial artist, or if he really gets hard up, he would like to be a "good ole bootlegger."

**Phyllis Haver**

"—an efficient student—" was Reporter and Historian for the Y-Teens—belonged also to the Ko-Ed Club and Choir.

**Ralph (Hunter) Hose**

"—able to TACKLE anything—" played football, golf, baseball, and wrestled —was also in the Band and Varsity Club.

**Bill Hunsaker**

"—full of mischief—" has been in the Latin Club—participated in track—says that his ambition is to own a brewery.

**Barbara (Bar) June Hunt**

"—a trusty friend in every need—" has been on the K.D.K.—also was in the Boodette Club, and R.O.T.C. Regimental Club.

**Eugene Jackson**

"—has a bashful grin—" was on the R.O.T.C. Rifle Team—wrestled and played football—wants to be a mechanic, farmer or truck driver.

**Bob K. Jellison**

"—wavy hair and a friendly smile—" would like to some day be an aeronautical engineer.

**Edward B. Jenson**

"—studious but fun too—" has been in the C.S.F., Science Club, and Aeronautical Club—was manager of varsity basketball.



**Zena Louise Jerrison**

"—quiet but nice to know—" was a member of the C.S.F. and Girl Reserves—has the ambition some time to be married.

**Therse (Terry) M. Kramer**

"—ambitious and fun loving—" would like to be a nurse sometime in the future—was in the Glee Club, and Science Club.

**Harold (Terry) Lindahl**

"—would be lost without levis—" has been busy as a member of the Varsity Club and Cross Country—also played golf.

**Jack Johnson**

"—wonderful sense of humor—" has only one ambition and that is to keep on living 'cause it is much more fun than dying,

**Jim Lacy**

"—more fun, less study—" has been a member of the R.O.T.C. and Sound Crew—wants to have a career in the Army.

**Eleanor Lolli**

"—has be-oo-tiful eyes and hair—" has been busy the past year as a member of the D.O. plan.

**Marvine Johnson**

"—our cheerful C.S.F. Prexy—" was an active member of the Dianas, Drill Team, Kearny Kadettes, G.A.A. and C.S.F.—was also Historian on the A.S.B. Council.

**James J. Langford**

"—nonchalant and nice to know—" belonged to the Varsity Club—wrestled in the ninth and played J.V. football in the tenth.

**Peggy Long**

"—a l w a y s laughing and never still—" was in the Choir, C.T.C., Officers' Club, Regimental Club and several of our operettas.

**Rosa Johnson**

"—always helpful, friendly and generous—" was a member of the Choir in her Freshman year—would like to become a singer or social worker.

**Shirley Jean Laughlin**

"—ambitious and sincere—" has been a member of the Bible Club—would like to be a long distance telephone operator.

**Lucille Madden**

"—amiable and considerate—" worked on the K. H.S. News Staff and C.S.F.—was also a member of the Girl Reserves, Boodette Club, C.T.C., and Girls' Glee Club.

**Anne (Nancy) Elizabeth Klein**

"—trim and cute—" was in the Choir, Horizon Club, Drill Team and K.O. Club—also was on the K.D.K.

**Thelma (Jonni) Lois Lee**

"—full of vim, vigor, and vitality—" was a member of the Dianas, K.H.S. News Staff, Bi-Chem-Phi C.S.F., and Kearny Kadettes.

**Wayne Mason**

"—actions speak louder than words—" was in the Drama play, Letterman Club, and Varsity Club—also played football and golf.







**Robert Leroy McCray**  
 “—glamour boy—” was a member of track, Band, Choir, Sound Crew and Stage Crew—has the ambition to be a Labor Relations man or have a career in the Navy.

**Joan Menogue**  
 “—quiet and reserved—” would like to be a writer—has been a member of the Latin Club and Quill and Scroll.

**Shirley Napper**  
 “—a pleasant smile and winning ways—” likes sports—was a member of the G.A.A. for two years—also was one of our cute majorettes in the Major-ette Corps.

**Billie Dorene McFadden**  
 “—cute and well liked—” would like to be a good housewife and seems to be accomplishing her goal.

**James Messersmith**  
 “—nice guy—” has been a member of the Bi-Chem-Phi, R.O.T.C., Aeronautical Club, Stage Crew, and Rifle Team.

**Blanche Nelson**  
 “—sincere and efficient—” would like to be a private secretary—has been a member of the Horizon Club, Drill Team, K.D.K., C.S.F., and Dianas.

**Dick McMinn**  
 “—our bashful athlete—” played football and baseball—was in the Varsity Club, Radio Club, and Letterman's Club.

**Effie Jean Meyer**  
 “—friendly, with a cute sense of humor—” was a Kearny Kadette, Diana, C.S.F., Drill Team, and Horizon Club member—also was active in Drama.

**Dorothy (Nickie) Nikodym**  
 “—quiet but sincere—” was a Kearny Kadette, Ko-ed, Drill Team and Horizon Club member.

**Jim (Molasses) McMinn**  
 “—has a weakness for femininity—” was our ninth grade Prexy—played football, baseball, and basketball—has been in the Varsity Club.

**LaVerne (Shorty) Middaugh**  
 “—men of few words are the best—” was in the Letterman's Club—played basketball and baseball—has been on the Stage Crew.

**Rita O'Connell**  
 “—has that school-girl complexion—” was a member of the C.S.F., Dianas, Ko-eds, Horizon Club, and Drum Corps.

**Emmett (Bud) Meerchaum**  
 “—loads of fun—” played baseball and basketball—was in the Hi-Y and Letterman's Club—would like to be a baseball player in the future.

**Jerry (Lefty) Miller**  
 “—the likeable Henry Aldrich type—” has been active in basketball, track, baseball, and wrestling—was a member of the K Club.

**Mary Elizabeth Orth**  
 “—good natured and ever smiling—” likes to sing—was in the Choir, Ensemble, and had several operetta leads—was in the Drum Corps and on the K.D.K.



**Kaye Panicke**

"—has twinkling brown eyes—" was active in the Bible Club and Quill and Scroll—has also been an enthusiastic member of the Y-Teens and Drama.

**Loralyn Jean Pocta**

"—has laughing blue eyes—" has been active in the Bible Club, Dianas, and Band—was also Literary Editor of the Komet—was in the Quill and Scroll, C.S.F., and Kearny Kadettes.

**Gordon M. Reed**

"—a tall and well-liked fellow—" was in the Aeronautical Club and the R.O.T.C.—would like to become an Air Force pilot.

**Lee Parsons**

"—carefree—" his only ambition is to be a casket designer for Goodbody's Mortuary—do we dare wish him luck?!

**Alice Ponse**

"—has a ready, irresistible grin—was one of our cute song leaders—C.S.F., G. A.A., K.D.K. and Dianas were her activities plus Business Manager on the Komet Staff.

**Edward (Cat) Repaci**

"—a popular play boy—" has been our most efficient Sr. Class Pres.—was in the Choir, Kledia, Jr. Statesmen, Bi - Chem - Phi, and C.S.F.

**Patricia Jane Pecore**

"—patient, ever dependable—" wants to make her first million, then the second will be easier.

**Mary Quinones**

"—friendly and mischievous—" was that really peppy cheerleader—an active member of G.A.A., Horizon Club, Prom Committee—also served as Senior Class Treasurer.

**Marlene Richmond**

"—always calm and smiling—" was a member of the Kearny Kadettes, Drill Team, Choir, Ensemble, Horizon Club, and Drama.

**Florence Ann Pierce**

"—a trim lass with quiet ways—" was in the G.A.A., and Majorette Corps—would like to marry a fellow in the Air Corps.

**Virginia Quintana**

"—makes up in quietness what most of us lack—" was a member of the Drill Team, Kearny Kadettes, and Y-Teens—we wish her luck in her ambition to be an optical technician's wife.

**Dick Robinson**

"—all-around good fellow—" was Art Editor of the '49 Komet and was on the A.S.B. Council—also played football and wrestled—has been in the Varsity Club and Hi-Y.

**Roland Pierce**

"—shy guy—" was on the D, C, and B basketball and track teams—was also in the R.O.T.C.—would like to join the Navy Air Force

**Ernestine Reaves**

"—a unique personality—" has been a member of the Kearny Kadettes, Drill Team, Horizon Club, Komet Club and has worked on D.O.

**Nereo (Neddie) Rodriguez**

"—piano happy—" would like to be a "mad piano player" and to be called "crazy fingers"—was in the Bi - Chem - Phi—also played football, and was on the track team.



**Tony Roe**

"—nice looking and well built—" was Class President in the 10th and 11th grades — played football, basketball, baseball and wrestled — would like to some day play professional baseball.

**Charles Rucker**

"—a real fine fellow—" played basketball for two years and track for one year—has the great ambition to be a millionaire.

**Robert Sanchez**

"—quiet and nice to know —" was active in football —played in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

**William Harry Scherkenbach**

"—an all-around good guy —" has been a member of the Band, R.O.T.C.—also was on work experience for two years—wants to be a combination lawyer and banker.

**Delpha Schmitt**

"—a great tease—" was in the Kearny Kadettes, Horizon Club, and Dianas —was Colonel on the Drill Team and Program Chairman for the K.D.K.

**Ella Mae Schreiner**

"—a blond-haired lass of outstanding charm—" has been a member of the Kearny Kadettes, Girls' League, A.S.B. Council, Sr. Prom and Sweater Committees—would like to become a fashion model.

**Ted (Theo) Schwend**

"—a friendly fellow—" wants to simply "enjoy life"—was in the Chorus, Band, C.S.F., A.Y.H., Radio Club and track.

**Patricia Joleen Scott**

"—an entertaining live-wire—" has been active in Drama, G.A.A., Horizon Club, Cheerleader, and on the K.D.K.—would like to become a great actress.

**Russell (Rowdie) Scott**

"—full of mischief and fun—" was cheerleader—also played baseball, was in the Hi-Y, on the Prom Committee, and Sr. Sweater Committee.

**Joann (Jo) Shackelford**

"—quiet ways and many smiles—" has been a member of the Choir, Y-Teens, Girls' Trio, Allied Youth and Student Director of "Waltz Dream," "H.M.S. Pinafore."

**Frances Daniels Shupe**

"—friendly smile with a helping hand—" has been the President of the Bo-dettes Club, also a member of the G.A.A.—wants to be a good housewife.

**Milo Simons**

"—flirting is his favorite pastime—" has been circulation manager of the K.H.S. News Staff—was also football manager in the 11th grade—has the ambition to be a radio technician.

**Dorothy Skeen**

"—never weary, full of fun—" has been an active member of the Bible Club —wants only to be a success.

**David Thomas Smith**

"—has great artistic ability—" would like to be a poster artist and easel painter.

**Peggy Sue Smith**

"—the Peg of our hearts —" likes to play basketball —belonged to the G.A.A., Ice Skating Club and Y-Teens.





**Bettie (Bugs) LaVella Sowell**

"—well of laughter, joy and happiness—" wants to live a long, healthy, happy and prosperous life—was a member of Quill and Scroll, C.T.C. and R.O.T.C. Regimental Club.

**L. Dean Stokes**

"—has dark wavy hair—" has been on the Stage Crew and cross-country—also was in the R.O.T.C.

**Carol Shirley Tacoma**

"—a cheerful spirit leads to success—" was a member of the G.A.A., K.K.K., Sr. Announcement Committee, and Sr. Budget Committee—wants to succeed in the photography or art field.

**Joseph William Spano**

"—live wire—" has been a four-year member of the wrestling team—played football and baseball—was also on the Stage Crew and in Lettermen's Club—has been Sgt.-at-Arms of the Jr. and Sr. classes.

**Earl Stolte**

"—sunny hair and sunny disposition—" played basketball and football—was Sophomore Class Treasurer—also in the Hi-Y and Drama.

**Billie Taylor**

"—sparkling eyes and witty humor—" kept busy as Editor-in-Chief of the Komet—was also a member of the C.S.F., Bible Club, Dianas, Quill and Scroll, and Kearny Kadettes.

**Mary Lee Sprecher**

"—a friend to all—" has been our most efficient Girls' League President and Vice-President—was Jr. Class Treasurer, Comm. of Girls' Activities on the A.S.B. Council—also was a member of the Drill Team and Dianas.

**Lucille Henrietta Storm**

"—clever ways and endless fun—" has been in the Drum Corps, Drill Team, G.A.A. and C.S.F.—would like to be Registrar at Kearny.

**Norma Taylor**

"—attractive and reserved—" worked on the K.D.K.—has the interesting ambition to be a dress buyer.

**David Stanek**

"—a nice fellow with literary ability—" was in the Quill and Scroll, C.S.F., and on the Sr. Privileges Committee.

**June Stratton**

"—something new every minute—" has been a member of the Dianas, Kearny Kadettes, G.A.A., A.Y.H., Drill Team and C.S.F.—has the ambition to be a singer.

**Dick Thurman**

"—a cheerful type of fellow—" would like to travel around the United States in his own car—has been on the K.H.S. News Staff, Rifle Team and managed B basketball.

**Gordon Stifter**

"—a go-getter—" was on the track team—played J.V. football—also has been in the Ice Skating Club and Lettermen's Club.

**Gene (Gandi) Sullivan**

"—has a knack for getting into trouble—" was Managing Editor of the K.H.S. News—would like to do some race driving.

**Jim (The Toe) Ticer**

"—takes his time about everything—" had several operetta leads—was a member of the Choir, Hi-Y and C.S.F.—played football and basketball.



**Mary Alice Trailer**

—neat, sweet, and petite—  
 —has been an active  
 member of the Bible Club  
 for four years, a Kearny  
 Adette, A.Y.H., K.H.S.  
 News, and Quill and  
 Scroll.

**Kathryn (Kathy)  
Weibel**

—studious and a good  
 worker—  
 would like to  
 succeed in the commercial  
 field—was in the C.S.F.,  
 A.A., K.K.K. and on  
 the K.H.S. News Staff.

**Tom Winger**

—wavy hair and fun—  
 would like to have a lot  
 of money and a car for  
 each day of the week!—  
 has been in the R.O.T.C.  
 and Choir—also on the  
 K.H.S. News Staff.

**David Vanover**

“—a dependable friend—”  
 has been a three-year  
 member of Latin Club—  
 intends to become a doc-  
 tor.

**Duane (Winnie)  
Wenberg**

“—one swell fellow—”  
 played C basketball—was  
 a member of the Radio  
 Club, A.Y.H., Bi-Chem-  
 Phi, Kledia, and K Club.

**Janet Marie Womack**

“—quiet, modest, and  
 sweet—” has been on the  
 D.O. plan—would like to  
 become a typist.

**Blas Vargas**

“—quite a kidder—”  
 played football for three  
 years, was Sr. Class Vice-  
 President, belonged to the  
 Varsity Club, wrestling  
 and golf teams.

**Patsy Ruth (Pat)  
Whitely**

“—as merry as the day is  
 long—” has been a mem-  
 ber of the C.S.F., Boo-  
 dettes and was on D.O.—  
 wants to become a real  
 fine secretary.

**Shirley (Johnny)  
Zeilenga**

“—never tires of things to  
 say—” has the noble am-  
 bition to collect dogs, cats,  
 and men—was a member  
 of the Girl Reserves and  
 Glee Club.

**Barbara (Spike)  
Wallace**

“—pretty, peppy, popular  
 —” has been busy with  
 the lead in three operettas,  
 K.D.K., Dianas, A.S.B.  
 and Sr. Class Secretary.

**Bob (Wilkie) Wilkinson**

“—appears bashful, but  
 watch out!—” has been  
 the efficient Photo Editor  
 of the '49 Komet—played  
 football for two years—  
 was a member of the Let-  
 termen's Club and Kamera  
 Klub.

**Mary Ruth Walsh**

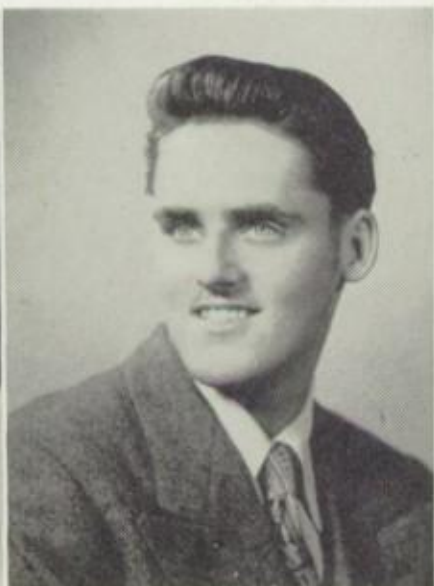
“—little, but lively—” has  
 been active as a song  
 leader and in the Jr. Girl  
 Reserves, leader of the  
 Pom Pon Corps, and as a  
 member of the Choir.

**Everdine Wilson**

“—there is music in her  
 heart—” has the ambition  
 to become a great concert  
 singer—was in the Choir,  
 Majorette Corps and  
 G.A.A.

**Camera Shy****Mary Sue Smith**

“—friendly and attractive  
 —” is a newcomer to the  
 class of '49 from Okla-  
 homa.



So long to a very sweet  
 girl and fellow G.A.A.'s  
 Everdine



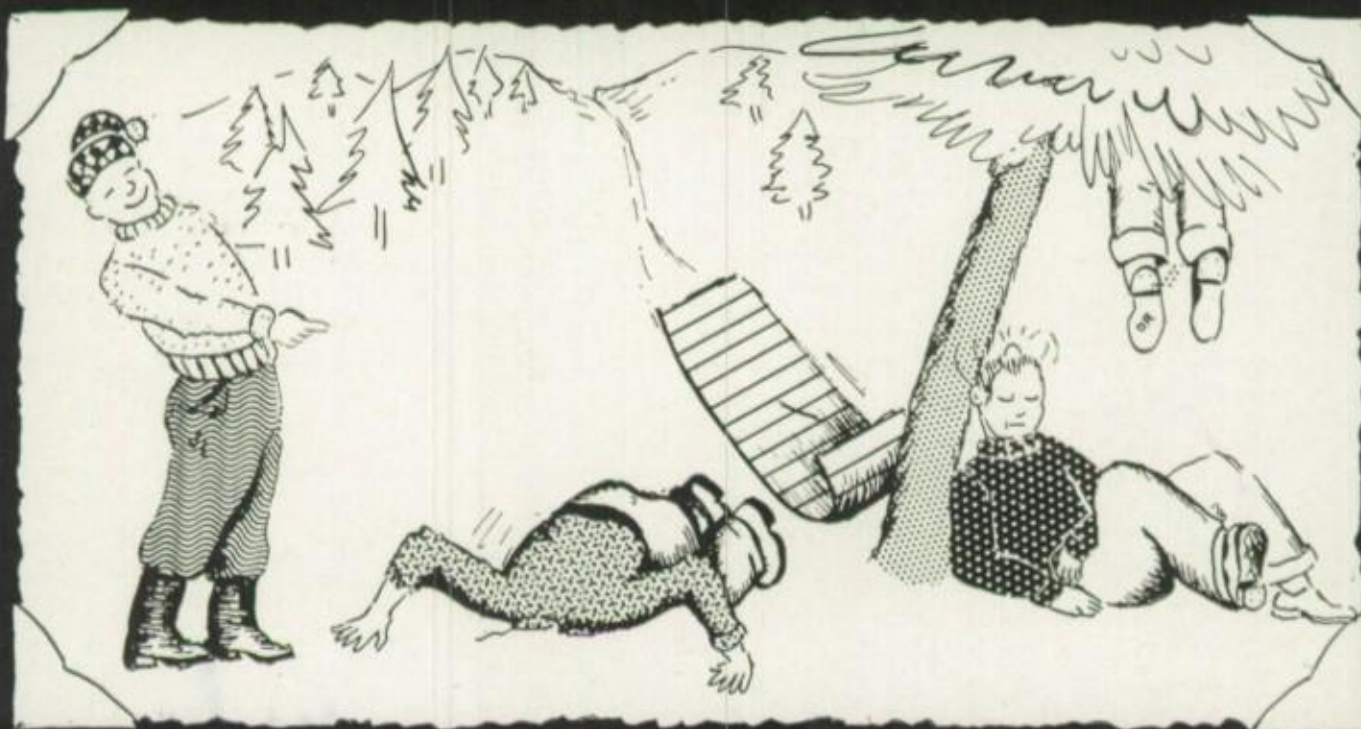
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# ALBUM OF '49



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# They Staked Their Claim

**Amelia Aguilar**—her wonderful driving to Mr. Gerdes.

**Aurelio Aguirre**—his ability to get a No. 1 admit card to John Arvizu. He is always getting No. 3.

**Betty Anderson**—her seat in June's death trap to any Junior girl brave enough to risk her life to see a football game.

**Barbara Appling**—her spider to Frankie Richardson.

**Ila Mae Armstrong**—her choir music to Alyce Duncan so she can tear her hair out too.

**Art Avery**—his greasy levis to John Benner.

**Dale Baker**—his number 63 football jersey to sticky fingers Stilson.

**Don Barone**—his books of office excuses and hall passes to James May.

**Adolfo Barragan**—his worst teacher to John Rogers. He's always complaining that his teachers are really rugged.

**Herb Barringer**—George, the frog, alias the formaldehyde kid, to Darlene Clay.

**Lefty Barton**—his ability to get into trouble to Roberta and Pat.

**Dick Bartz**—his pitching ability to Ray (commissioner) Behlman.

**Donalee Beckett**—her hideous laughter to some innocent Junior (mainly Rose Ann Sprecher).

**Shirlee Beckwith**—her walk to Mrs. Heimerdinger.

**Ray Behlman**—his interest in sports to David Smith.

**Amanda Benavidez**—her gum chewing to Socorro and Connie.

**Lorain Benthall**—her football legs to Tommy Eggert. He looks like he needs them.

**Kenneth Bethune**—his car to Lucille Storm.

**Robert Bigler**—his ability to get good grades to his brother.

**Ruth Block**—her braids to Barbara Jefferies.

**Beth Bradshaw**—her turtle neck sweater to Rosie Sprecher.

**June Brass**—her seat in English Lit. class to Darlene Clay.

**Joe Bray**—his top tenor range to Jerry McCarter. He needs it.

**Mary Lee Buchanan**—her legs to Nillie Myers.

**Bill Burris**—his ability to be a worm to Lloyd Smith or any unlucky junior to whom the lot may fall.

**Marie Burrows**—her hot lips to Margie, her sister, because she is tired of them.

**Chuck Butcher**—his leg cramps on the football field to Jerold "Rastus" Rees.

**Pat Butler**—the song "Tree in the Meadow" to Check Grayson. He'll understand why.

**Bill Callahan**—his wrestling ability to La Quita.

**George Capsalla**—his tardiness to Frank Martinez.

**Gwenith Cave**—her ability to "go steady" to Mrs. Sorenson.

**Hugo Celaya**—his Canyon 429 and tennis shoes to Lloyd Smith.

**Betty Chavez**—her shoulder pads to Jim Langford. So he won't be jealous of them.

**Johnnie Cheatum**—his football and track experience to Bobby Cheatum, Allen Terry and Chester Hick.

**Mary Clement**—her ability to "go steady" to Rosie Sprecher.

**Jean Connors**—her voice to Jerry McCarter (Librarian) because he deserves the lead in coming operettas.

**Beverly Cooper**—her Senior Problems homework to James Crush, so Mr. Wemple won't have to lose his temper.

**Ted Cooper**—his curly hair to George Eggert so he can keep going to the 'Hollywood.'

**Kenneth Cox**—his seat in Auto Shop to Kenny Culver.

**Geneva Crane**—her Senior ring to Bob Rief.

**Harvey Davis**—his car to Billie Jolly.

**Edna Darrow**—her chair in Senior Problems to any Junior with an overly supply of red corpuscles.

**John Davis**—his brain to Science.

**Kathryn Dodd**—her glasses to her sister so she can see up in the grand stands.

**Arlene Dorner**—her black harlequin glasses to Thelma Lee so she will know where she is going.

**Lois Dunn**—her 5 feet 6½ inches to a short Junior.

**Charles Elder**—his authority on "Be Bop" to Allen Terry so he won't get dizzy.

**Bob Ellis**—his hours of detention in Mr. Barber's office to Fred Logan.

**Connie Estrada**—her ability to keep away from temptations to Wally Mohr.

**Kenneth Farnsworth**—his pleasing personality to Mr. Wemple. Ask any Senior why.

**Dawayne Fonville**—his English to Bobby because it isn't hard.

**Tillie Garcia**—her good cooking to Irene Guteriez and Helen Ponce.

**Joyce Gigear**—her appetite to Norman Hansen.

**Joanne Gilpert**—her ability to ditch legally at ten o'clock on D.O. to Nema Finney.

**Richard Gillespie**—his good looks to Bob Sinnott.

**Gene Gilliland**—his height to Ronald Curry.

**James Grant**—his letterman sweater, which has seen the battle, to his sister Emma Lou to keep her warm on these cold winter nights.

**Jack Grayson**—his blue eyes to Rosie Sprecher because she wants them.

**Marcia Gribble**—her love for chocolate cokes to Mr. Cheesman because he's never had one.

**Robert Hargrove**—his can of midnight oil to Anne Watkins to light her way to graduation.

**Art Harris**—his ability to get along with Coach to Oliver Harris. "He's as bull-headed as I am."

**Laura Harrison**—her monstrous lunches to Darlene Cyrus.

**Phyllis Haver**—her "A" in Mrs. Sorenson's U.S. History class to Pat Lopez.

**Tom Hawkins**—his comb to Betty Dodd.

**Wayne Hinrichs**—his clutch to Sgt. Eakes and Sgt. Coleman so they might hold on to what they have.

**Fred Holiman**—his good looks to Pat Ott although she doesn't need them.

**William Holt**—his ability to get to class on time to Loraine.

**Ralph Hose**—his quick trigger to anyone who likes to hunt deer.

**Barbara Hunt**—her "A's" she didn't get to her brother Gilbert Hunt.

**Eugene Jackson**—his built-up shoes to Harvey Davis because he needs them.

**Bob K. Jellison**—his curly hair to Huddy McWilliams.

**Edward Jenson**—his height to Marilyn Press.

**Zena Jerrison**—her big brother's plaid shirt to Janet Moran.

**Jack Johnson**—his heart to Mary.

**Marvine Johnson**—her boots and hat to Connie and Virginia.

**Rosa Johnson**—her music appreciation to Nellie Myers.



Nancy Klein—her old dilapidated ballet shoes to Yolande Licht.

Theresa Kramer—her curly hair and her ability to do homework in class to Joan Ernest.

Jim Lacy—his Ford to Kenneth Bethune so he can junk his car.

James Langford—his heart to Mary.

Shirley Laughlin—her red hair and freckles to Phyllis Haver.

Thelma Lee—her post as official horn honker in June's Franklin to any strong armed Junior that goes to all the football games, so that the football team (which will ride in the car) can save their energy for the game.

Terry Lindahl—his levis to Jim Neihart.

Peggy Long—her bashful ways to Pat Cannell because she's a rowdy.

Lucille Madden—her ability to memorize to Donna Soderberg so she can get through Mrs. Sorenson's U. S. History class next year.

Wayne Mason—his rowdy boots and friendship with coach Smith to Larry Brimhall.

Bob McCray—his red and green suspenders to Terry Lindahl to keep his levis up.

Billie McFadden—her seat in math class to Peggy McDonald.

Dick McMinn—his red football jersey to Tom Eggert.

Jim McMinn—his talents with women to Fred Logan because he's so bashful.

Joan Menogue—her curly hair to any Junior so it will plague them the way it plagued her.

James Messersmith—his lunch to Harry Grow.

Effie Meyer—her place in the Dianas to Darlene Clay.

LaVerne Middaugh—his seat in Senior Problems to his sister.

Jerry Miller—his brass knuckles to my Freshman mob.

Shirley Napper—her seat in Senior Problems to Audrey Miller.

Blanch Nelson—her J.D. ways to her J.D. brother, John.

Dorothy Nikodym—her streamline shape to Ann Farnsworth.

Eleanor Orth—her last of the Orths' (Carolyn) to the teachers at Kearny.

Kaye Panicke—her copy of "Wuthering Heights" to Marlene Dutro, she's had it a year anyway.

Lee Parsons—his hip flask of red vodka to Johnnie Holcombski.

Pat Pecore—her bucket of cement to Mr. Pyke in hopes that he'll take a long walk off a short pier.

Florence Pierce—her homework to her little brother Bill.

Roland Pierce—his parking space to a junior with a good car.

Loralyn Pocta—her headaches on the annual staff to Connie Johnson.

Alice Ponse—her ability to appreciate Stan Kenton's music to Ira Nickeson.

Mary Quinones—her radiant smile to Patsy King. Because there is no sparkle when she smiles.

Virginia Quintana—her Senior ring to Ronnie B. Smith.

Ernestine Reeves—her angora sweater to Doris Dodds. Because her brother gave it to me.

Gordon Reed—his Spanish book to Bob Fonville.

Edward Repaci—his hot lips to B.F.

Marlene Richmond—her motherly parts in Drama to anyone who is fool enough to accept them.

Dick Robinson—his ability to diet to Pat, Janice and Dolores.

Nereo Rodriguez—his shmoe lead club to Babe Dennis. Because there are too many men-mad girls around here.

Tony Roe—his four years football experience to Barbara Foisiy.

Charles Rucker—his height (5'11") to Bernard Newton. Because he needs it.

Bill Scherkenbach—his car to any Junior girl that can start it.

Delpha Schmitt—her fun at Kearny to Darlene Clay.

Ella Mae Schreiner—her seat in chemistry to Shirley Mahoney.

Ted Schwend—his girl friends to Fred and Robert to add to their collection.

Patricia Scott—her ability to pop bags to Mrs. McKenney.

Russell Scott—his rowdy boots to Harold Forsen.

Joann Shackelford—her long hair to Phyllis Haver so her ears won't get cold.

Frances Daniels—her grey boy's sweater to Ronald Daniels.

Milo Simons—his traffic tickets to Harvey Davis so he will have everything I got.

Dorothy Skeen—her wonderful C.S.F. grades and her ability to give oral reports in Senior Problems to Martha Skeen.

David Smith—his nothing to anyone.

Peggy Smith—her basketball ability to Mary Ann Berglund so she can do as well as I did.

Bettie Sowell—her foreign correspondents to Pat Sowell and Ann McMenamy.

Joe Spano—his good times in Mrs. Sorenson's U. S. History class to Fred Logan.

Mary Lee Sprecher—her 5 feet 7 inches to John Nipp because he needs it.

David Stanek—his seat in required math to Gary Williams.

Gordon Stifter—his refresher math book to his girl Helen Nagazena.

Dean Stokes—his curly locks to Harry Grow for obvious reasons.

Earl Stolte—his 'jakatredg' card to Huddy McWilliams because his membership has expired.

Lucille Storm—her driving lessons to Carol Tacoma because of her quick ability to learn from male instructors.

June Stratton—her Franklin to the football team so they won't have to hire a bus.

Gene Sullivan—his airborne jacket to Wally and Specks so they can become famous.

Carol Tacoma—her place in Thelma's car to any dare-devil.

Billie Taylor—her power to forget to Bette Morris.

Norma Taylor—her tallness to Marilyn Press.

Jim Ticer—his quick ability to move to Robert Zock because that old habit is taking its toll.

Mary Alice Trailer—her new philosophy on life goes to Lloyd Smith because she thinks he is in dire need of it.

David Vanover—his job as monitor goes to whomever gets stuck with it.

Blas Vargas—his waves to Bette Anderson, if he goes into the army.

Barbara Wallace—her ability to ignore men to "Boogie" Relford.

Mary Ruth Walsh—her ability to be short to Marilyn Press.

Kathryn Weibel—her ability to help decorate June's Franklin to anyone with an imagination.

Duane Wenberg—his seat in Sr. Problems class to any unlucky Junior.

Patsy Ruth Whitely—her wisdom teeth to Bobby Bane because they haven't done her any good.

Bob Wilkinson—his ability to roam halls to the Eggert boys so they can get out of more classes.

Everdine Wilson—her ability to play badminton to a certain lady.

Jim Winger—his seat in Sr. Problems class to any unlucky Junior.

Janet Womack—her English and Senior Problems to Barbara and Shirley.

Shirley Zeilenga—her ability to get in and out of trouble to her brother Jack and Barbara Morotte.



# All That Glitters 'taint Gold

'Twas twenty long years ago when the class of '49 started prospectin' on their own. Yep, times ain't quite the same as they usta be.

Taday ah heard from an ole timer, that the ambitious class of '49 got ta longin' so fer the good ole times, they decided ta establish a real ole frontier town of their own.

First thing they did was ta 'lect tha town officials. Thar wuz lotsa shootin' goin' on in the town ta celebrate the election of DALE BAKER as the Mayor of Graveyard Junction. Of course, the mayor's first duty wasta see that some law and order was gotten in these parts. The sheriff, JUNE STRATTON, and deputies ROLAND PIERCE, DAVID VANOVER, KENNETH COX, DON BARONE and ED JENSON were ready ta clean up the outlaws, cause it's been a heap long time since those sneaky desperadoes were seen. Jedge JIM WINGER had already posted pictures of WAYNE MASON, LA VERNE MIDDAUGH, DICK BARTZ, DICK ROBINSON, TERRY LINDAHL, RUSSELL SCOTT, and a special reward of \$10,000 for the outlaw leader GENE SULLIVAN. The hangman, DICK THURMAN, is about to close up his office because no one has been tried in so long, but the Coroner, MARY ALICE TRAILER, is really bringing in the business because there hasn't been any law in so long. Ah reckon the owner of the Dirty Shame Saloon, ROBERT BIGLER, won't like them thar new laws. "Gonna ruin business," he sez. But he knows he'll have one steady customer, TONY ROE, begging for his usual drink. Ah reckon BILL HOLT, proprietor of the burlesque, will be receivin' a raid soon because of his can-can dancers EDNA DARROW, BILLIE TAYLOR, BETH BRADSHAW, ALICE PONSE and MARCIA GRIBBLE. But he is prepared with his ace-in-the-hole—WAYNE HINRICH'S more modest show, the Girl Review, including JEAN POCTA, JUNE BRASS, NANCY KLEIN, LAURA HARRISON, ELLA MAE SCHREINER and BARBARA WALLACE. HUGO CELAYA knows that no matter how many laws are put in, he won't go broke as head bartender. If he can't do business legally, he can join up with his ole friends DELPHA SCHMITT, DOROTHY NIKODYM and BARBARA HUNT, noted bootleggers of the Junction. Temperance league leader BETTY CHAVEZ and loyal members JACK JOHNSON, JIM LACY, ROBERT SANCHEZ and ERNESTINE REAVES have been hackin' up the saloons since an evangelist, BILL CALLAHAN, gave an inspiring sermon on "The Evils of Alcohol." The situation looks better for the preacher of Graveyard Junction, LEFTY BARTON. Brother Barton's aim is to reach







the town's most outstanding sinners BLANCHE NELSON and DAVID STANEK. His congregation is never very large but his deacons, JOHNNIE CHEATUM, ADOLFO BARRAGAN, LEE PARSONS and EUGENE GILLILAND, are always thar.

JIM LANGFORD had an earnest sympathy for some of the old timers, so he built the general store so that some of them could hang around it. These old timers are EARL STOLTE, JIM McMINN and BOB WILKINSON. Millionaire spinster GENEVA CRANE is giving a house raising party for two newly weds, DONNALEE BECKETT and TED COOPER. We wonder, as we did about all the couples of '49, if it will last. We hear that the members of the Lonely Hearts Club, DICK McMINN, EMMETT MEERCHAUM, DAVID SMITH and GEORGE CAPSELLA have elected their president, BILL SCHERKENBACH. News has been received that LORAIN BENTHAL has been elected head of the Ladies' Aid. Her platform was "a husband for every member of the Old Maid Society". This makes the members BILLIE McFADDEN, MARY RUTH WALSH, ELEANOR LOLLI, JOYCE GIGEAR, GWEN CAVE, MARVINE JOHNSON and FRANCES SHUPE very happy.

The Junction enjoyed a good ole barn dance last Saturday night. The real hillbilly band included ED REPACI, JOAN MENOGUE, TED SCHWEND, CHARLES ELDER and CHARLES RUCKER. It was a real shindig with DUANE WENBERG giving the calls, with THELMA LEE and BOB ELLIS, BETTYE ANDERSON and BOB JELLISON as the best dancing partners. The new vocalist for the band was MARY CLEMENT, really singing out on them thar hill billy songs.

SHIRLEY NAPPER has taken up gold digging as a profession and that money man, ROBERT HARGROVE, has just staked another claim.

Old proprietors of the bath house, PEGGY SMITH, DOROTHY SKEEN, LUCILLE STORM and CAROL TACOMA were glad to sell cheap to MARY LEE SPRECHER, SHIRLEY BECKWITH and VIRGINIA QUINTANA because of the trouble that was caused by the frequent visitors JOE SPANO, BOB McCRAY and KEN FARNSWORTH.

FRED HOLIMAN is hoping to bring class to Graveyard Junction by building an opera house. He wishes to announce his new stars EVERDINNE WILSON, JEAN CONNORS and ELEANOR ORTH. Forty-niners that have turned savage are DAWAYNE FONVILLE, DEAN STOKES, LAWRENCE COLLINS, NEREO RODRIQUEZ and JOANNE GILPERT. Dressed as Indians, they held up the Pony Express riders HARVEY DAVIS, GORDON STIFTER, EUGENE JACKSON, ART AVERY and ILA MAE ARMSTRONG. Federal troopers, HERB BARRINGER, JAMES GRANT, JAMES MESSERSMITH, GORDON REED and AURELIO AGUIRRE were called to the rescue. It was quite a bloody battle so the nurses' corps, PHYLLIS HAVER, SHIRLEY LAUGHLIN, LUCILLE MADDEN, JANET WOMACK and MARY SUE SMITH, were called to aid the wounded back to health.

KATHRYN WEIBEL, star reporter for the "Graveyard Gossip" was



on hand to get a real scoop. This made the Editor, CONNIE ESTRADA, proud and even BILL BURRIS, paste jar cleaner, smiled a little. The town cryer, PEGGY LONG, has been announcing the arrival of a medicine show headed by TOM HAWKINS. The clown is to be MARY QUINONES, as LEFTY MILLER and AMANDA BENAVIDEZ will sell medicine to all the folks that have a toothache, falling hair, corns, or summer complaint. Painless KAYE PANICKE, dentist, and ARLENE DORNER, saw bone, don't rightly agree with the medicine and ah reckon they'll lose business on a counta this new tonic.

Thar's a hint that LOIS DUNN'S famous rodeo might even come to Graveyard Junction. Everybody in these parts has heard of the famous riders, PAT BUTLER, KATHRINE DODD and ROSA JOHNSON.

Winners of the county fair have been announced and EFFIE MEYER was chosen best hog caller. JOAN SHAKELFORD got the blue ribbon for best preserves and RITA O'CONNELL got 1st place for the best quilting. MARLENE RICHMOND says that PAT PECORE baked the best apple pie she ever tasted in all her years as judge. The men who have been letting their hair and beards grow for the county fair are now giving the barber, KEN BETHUNE, a rush of business and the barber shop quartet, JACK GRAYSON, JIM TICER, ART HARRIS and JOE BRAY, is bound to be around for a drink at the Dirty Shame Saloon because business is booming.

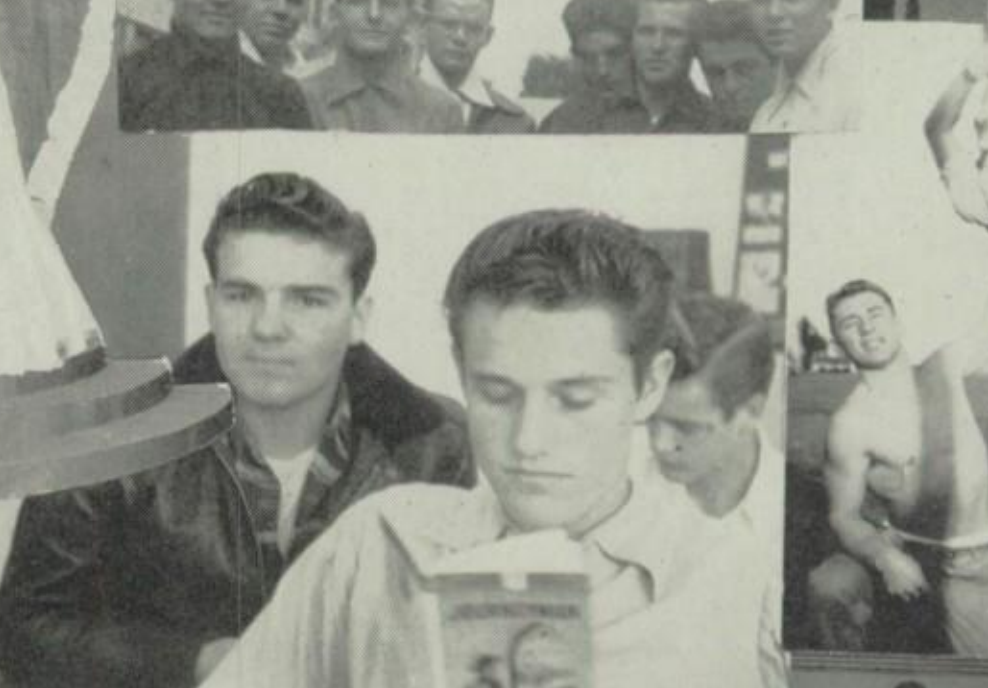
The new old maid school marm, PAT SCOTT, recently bought a carriage from the used stagecoach dealer, HONEST JOHN DAVIS. She had no sooner started going than the deputy in charge of careless driving, MILO SIMMONS, fined her a healthy sum. His enthusiasm for his position must be from some event in his early school life.

The excitement around FLORENCE PIERCE'S homestead the other day was due to two careless trappers, BLAS VARGAS and RALPH HOSE, who caught BEVERLY COOPER and TILLIE GARCIA in search of FLORENCE'S cellar of home brew. NORMA TAYLOR and SHIRLEY ZEILENGA lost their stake in their gold mine to THERESA KRAMMER. THERESA says "any varmint should know better'n try to beat the best gambler in Graveyard Junction." Post mistress, PAT WHITELY, has been implying that MARIE BURROWS and station master, RICHARD GILLESPIE, are planning a little wedding party. This news was discovered by her frequent censoring of the Junction mail. The Justice of the Peace, CHUCK BUTCHER, likes the idea 'cause it means two more dollars for his ever-empty pocketbook. Seems that not very many people in the Junction are gittin' hitched-up but BETTY SOWELL, RUTH BLOCK and ONTARIO COLBERT promised CHUCK that they're still a lookin'. RAY BEHLMAN, owner of the wrestling arena, had a little trouble at the last match because ZENA JERRISON and AMELIA AGUILAR, opponents, both turned on the new referee, BILL HUNSAKER. The next match will be ZENA vs. BARBARA APPLING and AMELIA vs. MARY LEE BUCHANAN and BILL says he knows who he'll bet on by experience.

Ah reckon I'll blow the lamp out and get some shut eye and maybe dream about the good ole days.

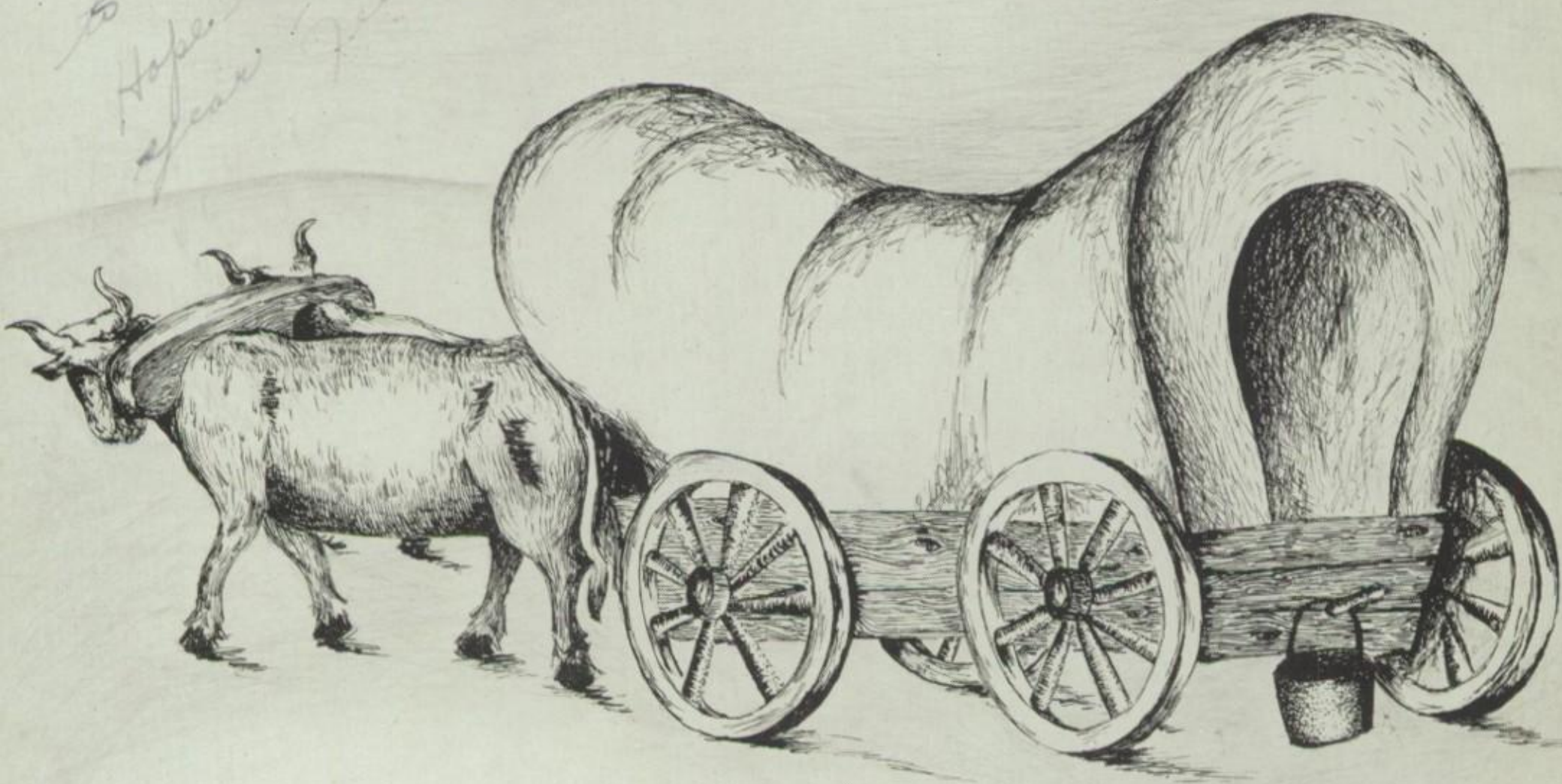








lots of luck  
to a fine kiddo  
Hope to see you next  
year Jennie



Here lies Laura

# Dusty Trail





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*Best of luck to a new friend. Love you all.  
—Henderson*

*Best wishes to little gal.  
—Florence Hedlund*

*+ Barbara Bahlmann*

# Big Wheels



Front row: Patsy Packer, Louise Anderson, Joan Ernest, Barbara Pedrin, Betty Dodd, Jackie Merrill. Row two: Jerry Herndon, Dwan Sylvester, Ira Nickeson, Jim Neihart, James Crush, Dick Parlin, Jim Denton. Row three: Richard Rizzo, Anne Watkins, Barbara Bahlmann, Wanda Williamson, Grace Powell, Freida Pickering, Norma Flick, Ann Scharnikow. Row four: Lloyd Smith, Fred Ray, Frank Lieurance, Tim Daley, Milton Dunn, Harry Hansen, John Holcombe.



loads of luck  
to a fine gal. you will  
be a good sport. always  
remember fifth period Gym.  
Gloria H.

Front row: Maxine Lee, Joyce Almond, Yolande Licht, Sue Schenck, Ruth Martin, Doris Dodds. Row two: Don Hurst, Gary Williams, John Tracy, Morris Townsend, Huddy McWilliams, Roland White, Clark Riding. Row three: Gloria Harbin, Janet Moran, Rosie Sprecher, Dorolyn Gay, Adora Shoen, Sylvia Bryan, Marjorie Dix. Row four: Tommy Larson, Kenny Bigler, Don Graham, Don Hudson, Cliff McCain, Robert Dennis, Allan Taylor.

Lots of luck  
and happiness  
always  
Jenn



Front row: Dot Durward, Betty Ann Webb, Darlene Clay, Pat Beesley, Gloria Biggs, Joan Whitt. Row two: Boyd Bronson, Dom Skelly, Charles Kirby, Jack Withem, Don Monohan, Larry Nickodym. Row three: Connie Johnson, Virginia Hedlund, Janice Gardner, Dolores Washam, Mary Hays, Virginia Campbell, Marty Keller. Row four: Fred Logan, Larry Brimhall, Jerold Rees, Johnny Davis, Frank Martinez, George Eggert, Darwin Whetstine.

Jackie I hope you like him  
falling for you  
Pearl Aguirre



Front row: Betty Mitchell, Peggy MacDonald, Dolores Clark, Liane Baker, Patsy Ainsworth, Carol Williams. Row two: Craig O'Neil, Don Byrnes, Gene Cartmill, Harold Napier, Robert Geck, Bobby Cheatum, Edward Edmondson. Row three: Joan Scott, Pearl Aguirre, Marie Lawson, Patsy Cannell, Betty Allan, Margaret Dawson, Helen Nagazyna. Row four: David Triplett, Harold Forsen, Cliff Rice, Harry Grow, Vernon Torres, John Beckstrand, Robert May.

best of  
luck to a gal  
with a fine  
personality.  
Liane Baker +





*Shirley*

*Carol*



Front row: Edna Peterson, Helen Garate, Betty Madden, Mary Gutierrez, Marlene Johnson, Cleone Culver, Dorothy Shirkey. Row two: Irene Kulseth, Pat Griffin, Joan Duffy, Lee Kemp, Marlene Dutro, Barbara Foisly, Pat Harrison, Marilyn Press, Helen Ponce. Row three: Mary Avila, Julian Trujillo, Gary Higbee, Ruth Henderson, Janet Bakke, Betty Webb, Pat Dillon, Audrey Miller, Rose Lolli. Row four: Helen Myers, Connie Archer, Alice Estes, Darlene Robinson, Pat Sanders, Alyce Kluge, Theresa Meyer, Gwen Young, Joyce Halbert, Carol Grignon.

*to a mutual car  
Shirley*

*Best of luck to a new hope  
nice to see you again  
to see you again  
Carol  
"50"*



Front row: Marilyn Butcher, Janice Becht, Louise Norwood, Virginia Maciel, Martha Skeeh, Edna Osborn. Row two: Lyn-del Smith, Larry Copeland, Don Drinkard, David DeVoe, Gerald Lamb, Lowell Zuehlke, Jim Shoemaker. Row three: Arla Dexter, Cecilia Mora, Susan Wilson, Edith Bradley, Beverly Borrow, Shirley Olinger, Betty Morris. Row four: John Holcombe, Charles Fernando Estevane, Bob Sinnott.

*Marilyn*



Front row: Margaret Helton, Carolyn Ruane, Evelyn Tullas, Joy Williams, Evelyn Harris, Bessie Simmons. Row two: James May, Bob Raynor, Robert Cronk, Eddie Nelson, Wayne Balsley, Dave Cummings, Gene Swartwood. Row three: Jean Treybig, Donna Brewton, Pat King, Juanita Jones, Marilouise Johnson, Marie Hurteau, Olga Quintana. Row four: Gene Martin, Don Prescott, Tom Eggert, Bob Stipp, John Benner, Wally Mohr, Pat Callahan.

*I'll always remember our wonderful times together in esym.*





Front row: Nancy Wetzel, Socorro Alvarez, Shirley Duberry, Carole Ellis, Billie Slatten, Ramona Romera, Virginia Wallace, Barbara Biggs. Row two: Bobbie Willis, Roxy Monteith, Mickey Jackson, Barbara Wayne, Nellie Myers, Mary Ellis, Belva Brokaw, Evelyn Baggett, Patsy Newton. Row three: Hanna Moen, Rosalie Allen, Pat Lopez, Joan Lepper, Roger Patrick, Betty Passos, Juanita Cummings, Mary Boehm, Barbara Stark. Row four: Ernie Smith, Tommy Lothspeich, Albert Shirley, Pat Daily, Georgia Kobrick, Vera Estrada, Donna Hicks, Shirley Brunton, Socorro Benavidez.

*I really enjoyed  
you this year + I  
hope to know you  
next year  
lots of love  
Wayne Younger*

## '51 Ski Doo

*Best of luck  
Pat Daily  
Best of luck  
Socorro Benavidez  
Best of luck  
Darlene Cyrus  
Best of luck  
Belva Brokaw*



Front row: Jean Henderson, Beverly Beckwith, Avis Mikkelsen, Karen Madsen, Delores DeCarlo, Barbara Gordon. Row two: Johnny Arvizu, Don McSpadden, Pat Regan, Ron Wheeler, John Chaparro, Jerry Nye, Jim Beckstrand. Row three: Donna Gilliland, Mary Ann Berglund, Mary Ellis, Laquita Evans, Bobbie McConchie, Pat Ott, Delvina Passos. Row four: Norman Hanson, Dave Miramontes, Wayne Younger, Bob Witt, Lee Granell, Edward Zouhar, Dan Bain.



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May you always  
have your wish  
come true.  
Nellie

Front row: Neva Weibel, Donna Simmons, Virginia Carrizosa, Juanita Stricklin, Elaine Gallagher, Joan Hicks. Row two: Bill Warren, Raymond Butcher, Ralph Rodriguez, Dick Press, Ronald Curry, George Campbell, Phil Seckler. Row three: Joanne Swartwood, Nellie Myers, Joan Henry, Roberta Johnson, Mercedes Spano, Bertha Howell, Anne Hall. Row four: Bob Craven, Don Palmer, Ervin Schutt, Carter Hamiel, Jerry Branson, Morton Williams, Lawrence Simmons.

Best wishes to  
a swell C. Y. O. club  
Elaine Gallagher



Front row: Darlene Cyrus, Norma Beal, Jean Archibald, Ramona Price, Eleanor Krupka, Janet Carroll, Donna Soderberg. Row two: Bob Taggart, Darrel Atkins, Jerry Cole, Billy Pegler, Jimmy Sanders, Don Barnard, Danny Keith, Misco Medrano. Row three: Virginia Treybig, Kathryn Montijo, Alyce Duncan, Emma Grant, Toodie Farmer, Dorothy Sweat, Jean Parlipiano, Barbara Moody. Row four: Jack Merrill, Jerry Smith, John Rogers, George Cole, Herman Kilburn, Dwight Shuman, Gordon Brean, Bob Gietzen.

Best of  
luck to  
a deserving  
girl.  
Eleanor Krupka  
Dorothy Meyer '55



Front row: Virginia Wilkening, Jo Anne Walker, Joan Stepanof, Betty Malone, Elvia Peterson, Pat Kilroy. Row two: Tony Martinez, Allen Terry, Ronald Ray, Eddie McRay, Max Prescott, Donald Moore, Richard Torres. Row three: Eve Mulligan, Coleen Shelton, Elva Vargas, Dolores Mejia, Margaret Flores, Beatrice Larceval, Janice Nelson. Row four: Plato Carpadakis, Jimmie McAfee, Bob Fonville, James Arrowsmith, Melvin Cantry, Chester Hicks, Ronald Chappell.

Joanne Swartwood  
-51-



Best of luck to a well qualified & friendly Winter

Front row: Billie Jolly, Phyllis Maine, Dot Dillon, June Epperson, Gloria Relford, Vernice Middaugh. Row two: Donald Lee, George Cooper, Arnold Crowell, Harold Peacock, Bill Springs, Victor Pentis, Gene Howarth. Row three: Joan Giordino, Beverly Winter, Nadene Clark, Joyce Daniels, Marlene Scott, Arlene Biehler, Verna Koskela. Row four: Lynn Garten, John Nipp, Larry Gillis, Jackie Brewer, Dick Budz, Richard Kale, Jack Edwards.

Best of luck to a well qualified & friendly Winter



Front row: Muriel Brown, Jean Sherwood, Ann Eramo, Mary Fries, Shirley Tweed, Barbara Womack. Row two: Dick Warren, James Lolli, Eddie Dimock, Clark Sandknop, David Smith, Eugene Smith, Calvin Prior. Row three: Alice Thompson, Wilma Kallenback, Nancy Clark, Dorothy Schweinsberg, Pat Oberle, Marilyn Pierce, Janet Swapp. Row four: Charles Dupuis, Melvin Boeckel, Billy Pegler, Kenny Kennedy, Tommy Fisher, Keith Graehl, Pat Welburn.



Front row: LaVerne Lenihan, Estabelle White, Ann Farnsworth, Margie Schreiner, Mary Waldon, Lorraine Smith. Row two: Donald Pusker, Leonard Edgar, John Mulligan, Arthur Miller, Sidney Baker, Robert Giegear, Frank Davis. Row three: Marian Talbot, Georgette Wegimont, Lisle Johnson, Velma Thompson, Betty Stewart, Mildred Huey, Nadine Foster. Row four: Jim Hines, Ted Schrader, Alvin Goessman, Mel Stilson, John Nelson, James Wion, David Wells.







Pat Collins, secretary; Jean Hamlin, vice-president; Danny Baker, president; Julian Barnett, stage crew manager; Billy Eggert, treasurer.

# Rough 'N Ready

to a swell gal as a very good friend  
Bill  
"52"

Absent and not absent mind  
Best of luck is to some  
ne who is lots of  
in S.S. a Good Friend  
De Will

1949  
loads of luck  
to a really nice  
girl. Keep as nice  
and sweet as you  
Jeanne Hamlin

Best of everything  
to a classmate in  
Science & Social Studies  
I'll have you in  
year. Pat Collins

Best of luck a  
swell chick  
in Fatherne Richardson  
grand the 10th  
Barbara Jeffries

Jackie "53"  
to a swell girl  
and a good person  
as in  
Carleen Kocurek

Best wishes  
to a swell girl  
Richard Warren

Best of luck to an  
a-one gal. May you  
ambition  
you can  
William

Wishing the best of luck to a  
swell girl. I hope you have loads  
of fun in the future and always  
come out on top. Shirley Jacobson



Front row: Jane Church, Beverly Robinson, Sharon Williams, Catherine Devlin, Pat Tepner, Joyce Smith. Row two: Donald Harris, Lee Nielson, Richard Williams, Larry Sweet, Tommy Petrosine, Gene Bell, Richard Flores. Row three: LaVerne Richardson, Barbara Jeffries, Shirley Jacobson, Carleen Kocurek, Beverly Gilliland, Barbara Dow, Kathleen Kenny, Fordyce Gidney. Row four: Raymond LeCompte, Vernon Filley, Donald Dawson, Franklin Holcombe, Jerry Short, John Rushing, Richard Warren, Terry Strain.









*To a swell girl.*  
*lots of duck*  
*for a good girl*  
*hoping you make it*  
*to a good friend*  
*Best wishes to a*  
*class mate.*  
*Dolly*



Front row: Sharren Bates, Leona Stark, Jackie Cathcart, Barbara Winters, Teresa Skelly, Ladene Grijalva, Betty Grayson, Marilyn Berkum. Row two: Elinor Sandknop, Bobby Lowe, Wilbert Smith, Clarence Dykes, Larence Knight, Lewis Adkins, Clarence Wilson, Carl Hernandez, Cecilia Rodriguez. Row three: Erma Lee Southern, Frances Lewis, Geraldine Gentry, Pat Fretheim, Susie Hurteau, Peggy Hunt, Kay Jones, Barbara Davis. Row four: Al Catalano, Jack Hudson, Billy Boggs, Terry Powell, Norman Smith, Don Russell, Gary Wall, Harold Kraft.



*lots of duck*  
*in your*  
*future*  
*really has been*  
*great*  
*you*  
*Bill*  
*lots of duck*  
*a swell*  
*girl*  
*Ann Wilson*  
*Beth*  
*To a good girl*  
*but from a better*  
*one*  
*Nina A.*



Front row: Sally Underhill, Connie Holsh, Sally Becker, Jane Shoemaker, Frances Rush, Janet Jenson. Row two: Ernie Perea, Robert Frank, Jack Cooper, Robert Higbee, Charles Harter, Ed Bransford, Charles Taylor. Row three: Joan Snodgrass, Paulann Braswell, Janet Knutsen, Christine Abaroa, Diane Clark, Mildredith Harper, Virginia Warner. Row four: Jim Arave, Harmon Harris, Tom Miller, Richard Howerton, Gene Kilgore, Floyd England, Frank Messersmith.



Best of luck always to a sweet girl of honors Miller

Clark

Josh

to Jack a girl who is a success in everything here's wishing you loads of luck. Diane '62

X Connie Losh

THAT'S ME look like a small burg

Front row: Dorothy McMinamy, Bernadine Smith, Helen Warren, Claudia Bryan, Lonita Sullivan, Joanne Wenberg. Row two: Mack Sheerin, Bob Tice, Tommy Duncan, Vaughn Stipp, Julian Barnett, Lawrence Lupton, Gary Rexilius. Row three: Pat Cooper, Marvell Bratcher, Delberta Ralph, Monica Marchesio, Louetta Bennison, Ruby Lawson, Claudean Blount. Row four: Nickie Stanley, Kenny Culver, Milton Hammon, Freddie Gentle, Bob McRae, Billy Marshall, Gordon Oviatt.



Best of everything to my real friend. Thanks a lot for everything. Darlene 1962

#### ABSENTEES—

Front row: Judy Simonet, Mary McComas, Bobbie McConchie, Audrey Schrupp, Sarah Ponce. Row two: Evelyn Estes, Marjorie Stark, Carolyn Burnett, Pauline Mora, Nina Hull, Jackie Brewer, Shirley Bloodgood, Rex Coleman. Row three: Elma Kirby, Judy Secord, Margaret Foisly, Naomi Simonet, Nema Finney, Joanne Kennedy, Irene Gutierrez, Georgia Taylor. Row four: Geraldine Bennet, Jo Ann Zimmerman, Pat Thompson, Don Koppenhave, Rita Flannery, Jim Patterson, Dean Endres.



Jackie your O.K. Thanks for everything. Evelyn 1962





Fred Schwend, president; Elsie Danuser, secretary; Foy Sylvester, treasurer; Terry Lee, vice-president.

*Good luck  
Best wishes  
through the  
years, Ruth  
Danuser*

# BEWILDERING OFFSPRING

Front row: Carolyn Fournier, Joan Witt, Bernadette Smith, Joanne Piper, Mary Sharpe, Susan Scharnikow, Velma Shackelford, Helen Wilson. Row two: Darleen Wakefield, Helen Sanders, Pat Ferrell, Sara Schott, Bernice Farrar, Evelyn Simons, Florance Wood, Dolores Stanford, Teresa Covey, Claudia Thach, Jenny Whiteley. Row three: Virginia Vogt, Mary Sejkora, Jean Witt, Marguerite Winter, Patricia Williams, Bob Kobrick, Bob Hunt, Sam Mankine, Charles Hanson, Stephen McMillan, Edward Peterson, Allen Bursky. Row four: Rex Wayne, Donald Webster, Don Callard, Warren Osborn, Billy Anderson, Stanley Moore, Charles Schehen, Tom Gietzen, Ronald Roland, Wilburn Whitfield, Curtis Miller.





*lots of luck to*

Front row: Joann Ray, Louise Pillow, Barbara Marotte, Virginia McCromick, Wanda Murray, Jo Ann Maus. Row two: Eddie Fix, Fred Schwend, Joe Gutierrez, Richard Gilliland, Oliver Harris, Woodrow Chandler, Bob Chapman. Row three: Arise Pradd, Betty Matacia, Joanne Nicholas, Katherine Power, Phyllis Petty, Ferrel Ramsey, Shirley Mahoney. Row four: Kenneth Robinson, Richard Seidel, Gordon Stolzoff, Bob Meals, Bill Hamlin, Ken Schuhmacher, Phillip Butcher.



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Front row: Earlene Rice, Gloria Ponse, Dianne McDavitt, Marjorie Powell, Shirley Offutt, Pat McCormick. Row two: Robert Brown, Robert Huggins, Robert Phillips, Keith Gidney, Wilbur Werts, John Moon, Solomon Shaw. Row three: Peggy Cooper, Doris Griggs, Helen Goessman, Rena Brinks, Wanda Holland, Nancy Stradley, Sadie Bailey. Row four: Wayne Bell, Jimmy Mohr, Danny Beals, Joel Halbert, Nicholas Scales, Jimmy Whaley, Gary Cordell.







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Front row: Mary Reynolds, Doris Milligan, Elizabeth MacInnes, Wanda Marshall, Linda Griffin, Gloria Grow. Row two: Owen Walden, Kirby Wood, Marvin Fowler, Donald LeCompte, Art Larceval, Stanley Elmore, Paul Gray. Row three: Imogene Buchanan, Elizabeth Levi, Norma Jean Harris, Sheila Kenny, Joanne Hopkins, Eva Beckstrand, Shirley James. Row four: Donald Younger, Jerry Scherkenbach, Ricky Walke, Fred Lynas, Forrest Letzring, Arthur Lee, Bill Stevens.



Front row: Lily Bransford, Joan Guthrie, Janet Hines, Iris Gleyre, Mercedes Gonzalez, Marian Mohr, Alma Green. Row two: Eugene Millburn, Warren Marshall, Larry Ravause, Bill Hudson, Felix Sneed, Richard Hamilton, David Harold, Bob Loudenslager. Row three: Gloria Gutierrez, Mary Lovejoy, Helen Goessman, Helen Likins, Lily Hewitt, Beverly Graffeo, Shirley Goss. Row four: Ernie Labastida, Arnold Lowe, Terry Lee, Melvin Flick, Larry Murphy, Bill Collins, David Anderson, Paul Gomez.



Front row: Clara Jo Ham, Hope Cornell, Roma Sullivan, Barbara Shields, Sylvia Chavez, Nancy Sharp, Cora Chavez. Row two: David Steele, Ronald Butcher, Roy Brewton, Bobby Robinson, Robert Russell, Jim McCray, Robert Sullivan, Bill Lightfoot. Row three: Jane Wilson, Joyce Townsend, Patricia Davee, Jan Cooper, Johnnie Canty, Bennett Hillard, Melva Thomas, Elaine Lindo. Row four: Foy Sylvester, Richard Walsh, Robert Robley, Donald Reiersen, Stanley Lohre, Dick Yale, Albert Gussa, Jerry Dawson.



Front row: Agnes Oberle, Joanne Pocta, Jean Olson, Dolores O'Brien, Carol Petrosine, Mary Robinson. Row two: Richard Thomas, T. P. Moore, Allen Oliver, Ralph Summers, Trent Fredman, Neil Reasoner, Richard Curry. Row three: Connie Perea, Janet Parks, Dolores Marshall, Joan Nelson, Francine Redman, Billie Ramsey, Dolores Prior. Row four: Tom Hearst, Freddie Buchanan, Jerry Lamont, Tom Boyden, Bob Garate, Clarence Hatley, Kermit Blair.



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## REBELS

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*to a very nice girl. Glen Rigg*

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*Lots of Pussies  
Luck*

Front row: Gail Willis, Shirley Stevens, Carleen Tepner, Mickie Wood, Marion Weisbrod. Row two: Alfred Martinez, Jay Blasius, Clifford Vincent, Robert Ratcliffe, Jerry Fitzring, Fleet Palmer, Darrell Musick, Ronnie Reynolds. Row three: Marjorie Puskert, Catherine Serra, Joyce Parks, Patty McWilliams, Marlene Ricca, Robert Brandel, Alvin Smith. Row four: Leroy Knowles, Dennis Robins, Riley Warner, Howard DeRieux, Homer Power, Robert Marquis.



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Front row: Leila Sandknop, Betty Ann Marshall, Nadine Wilson, Gaylene Watson, Gracie Dotson, Joan Gorton, Mary Downey, Nancy Daugherty, Marilyn Worthington. Row two: Dale Jones, Charles Grierson, Robert Swauger, Gary Schmitt, Danny Schaffer, Hubert Wick, James Hill, Charles Spirz, Robert Smith, Jack Zeilenga, Gene Walker. Row three: Frances Wilson, Joan Reynolds, Jimmy Humphrey, Jimmy Bodenhamer, Bernard Newton, Brent Pearce, Richard Shepard, Charles Devin, Harold Shirkey. Row four: George Parham, Jack Stookey, Charles Gimlen, Danny Clark, Earl Durham, Michael Eiland, Larry Powell, Kenneth Shasteen, Robert Shrieve, Bobby Gilbert.



Front row: Joan Shumway, Barbara Thomas, Nancy Walsh, Evelyn McCormick, Emily Estrada, Josie Mizzles. Row two: Vernon Thomas, Bill Thompson, Elmer Flanders, Gary Gentry, Wilbur Martin, Ronald Reynolds, Harold Davis, James Hickey, Robert Ramirez. Row three: Phyllis Makin, Mary Moreno, Terry Louis, Marilyn Carlson, Margaret Smith, Rita Yunker, Frances Wing. Row four: Donald White, Bill Kemp, Mathias Ponce, Alvin Williams, Larry Shaw, Larry Smith, Clarence Bronson, Robert Maldonado, Carl Powell.



Front row: Shirley Malcolm, Patricia Gibbs, Marnice Johnston, Janice Martin, Dian Ralston, Sally Normandy, Carolyn Orth, Alice Lee. Row two: Robert Nielson, Jack Mulholland, Jon Treat, Gerald Davis, Marvine Kenin, Emery Kirby, Gene Pack, Dean Moretti, Algie Robertson. Row three: Elaine Giordino, Glenda Lewis, Ruth Noe, Jean Duidott, Virginia Jones, June Peach, Emma Lou Roberts, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Hillard. Row four: Jerry Bower, Jerry Breese, Charles Lee, Charles Cota, Ronald Jason, Eddie Trailer, Joe Seckler, Lowell Jones, Alton Baggett.











# Town Meetin'





**Dick Robinson**  
Art Editor

**Jean Pocka**  
Literary Editor

**Bob Wilkenson**  
Photography Editor

**Alice Ponse**  
Business Manager

**Billie Taylor**  
Editor-in-Chief



"Where are all the staff members?", yells the editor-in-chief. "Who spilled the hypo?", says the photography editor. "How can we possibly meet the deadline?", cries the advisor. "Did anyone find that lost copy?", pleads the literary editor. "We can't do it, it costs too much money!", says the business manager.

All this went into editing this super "Ye Olde Yearbook." By the helpful suggestions of the advisors, Mr. James Clark and Mr. Paul Cheesman, the staff was able to add more interesting pictures and better features for the students of Kearny in the '49 Komet.

# Heap Big

**Assistants and Advisers**—Ken Farnsworth, Sports Editor; Mr. Cheesman, Photography Adviser; Marcia Gribble, Photography Assistant; Tom Hawkins, Photography Assistant; Mr. Clark, Art and Literary Adviser.

**Junior Editors**—Joyce Halbert, Art Editor; Darlene Clay, Editor-in-Chief; Connie Johnson, Literary Editor; back row: Gene Martin, Photography Editor; Gary Williams, Business Manager; Jerold Rees, Sports Editor.





The Quill and Scroll is Kearny's chapter of the national organization of high school journalists. Each year you'll find them a work'n their bloomin' heads off an a pull'n quills from turkeys to publish the Scribbler's Frolic. Poems, short stories and essays submitted by the students make up their interesting magazine.



# Struggle

What's this? Cutting galleys to make a dummy, putting cuts in the morgue, hanging indentions, counting heads, ghost writers, and making kill-sheets—don't get excited folks, this is not another chilling murder mystery. These journalistic terms are used to put out the colossal bi-weekly K.H.S. News, which is published independently by the Journalism class of Kearny, under the able direction of Miss Erlene E. Speck.

*Believe me... lots of luck Jackie  
Always and all-ways  
(50" maybe)*







Take 3 A's plus 1 B, add hard work, a dash of fun, 2 ditch days, hall passes and conventions, mix well and you have the Kearny chapter of the California Scholarship Federation. Kearny is proud of this honor organization sponsored by Miss Trenfel.



Active is the word for the fifteen girls that make up the Dianas. Under the guidance of Miss Markey, they have sponsored after game dances, put shower curtains in the girls' gym and performed many other services for the school. The requirement of "B" average in scholarship and in citizenship makes it an honor and lots of work to belong to this fine organization.



Need any help? Then just ask a Kearny Kadette. This outstanding organization is made up of 25 ninth grade girls with B averages in citizenship and scholarship. With the help of Miss Markey they sponsored dances and parties for the Jr. High. The main event of the year was the Starlight Swirl, a semi-formal dance for ninth and tenth graders.

*Markey*  
*Jaye*  
*Dear Jackie*  
*I'm sure hope*  
*you make it*  
*next year cause*  
*you really have*  
*good times, an*  
*ditch day!*  
*Jaye killing*

*Elaine*  
*Sallegher*

*Loads of luck*  
*in everything you*  
*do. Love you*  
*J. H.*  
*Pete O'Connell*

*Dear Jackie,*  
*I well miss hoping*  
*that I'll see such*  
*sweet girl next*  
*year. Don't get*  
*caught the*

*Elaine*  
*Smalling*  
*Della*



*Best of luck  
 in every thing  
 you do. I sure  
 hope I will  
 see you around  
 next year, and  
 at a lot better  
 acquaintance.  
 Love Elmer  
 Sandknop*



This hard working Varsity Club is made up of the muscle men of Kearny, the varsity lettermen. The club has sponsored after game dances and performed many other services to the school.

*Bahlmann*

The **Kledia** is a group of active senior boys chosen for their scholarship and citizenship records. Kledia is the Greek word meaning "Key-Men" and key men they were when they gave a dinner for the Dianias. Even Mr. Barber, their sponsor, enjoyed the meal cooked by the boys.



The **Hi-Y** with its new sponsor, Mr. McLaughlin, worked hard this year putting on the very fine annual Hi-Y Prom, Field day, cementing in the K, camping trips, plus numerous small but important services.







The Red Cross, sponsored by Miss Wells, has always been busy here at Kearny. This year the Red Cross filled Christmas boxes with j'est lots of stuff, collected money for the bread line, and helped the unfortunate prospectors in foreign countries.



The Bible Club provides an opportunity for the students of Kearny to learn more about the Bible. The aim of the club is to promote Christian fellowship among the students of Kearny. Through the interested supervision of Miss Speck, they held joint meetings and parties with the other Bible Clubs of San Diego.



If you have seen any lost souls walking down our halls with Robert's Rules of Order in their hands, you know they're from Junior Statesmen. The Kearny chapter of this nationwide organization was started in 1947 and has worked hard to give the students of Kearny High School practice in parliamentary procedure. Aside from attending conventions and dinners, they helped form the San Diego Chapter of the Junior Statesmen of America.



"Take those books off the lunch table," are the familiar words of the Lunch Guards, whose purpose is to keep the school clean and orderly.



# Worth Their Weight in Gold

The hard working members of the Stage Crew and Sound Crew are to be commended for their work this year. Busy is the word for Mr. Lewis as calls keep coming for crew help.







The Y-Teens, sponsored by Mrs. Mattson, is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. The activities of the club are horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and modeling at fashion shows. To top the year off, the club spent an exciting day at the mountains.

# Fun

The Sharkettes and Mr. Clark, their sponsor, have proved to be very outstanding this year in promoting activities for the 8th grade. The members of the Sharkettes must be girls who are willing to work hard and to be helpful to their classmates.

Industrious is the word for the K 7's whose purpose is to give parties and dances for the 7th graders. Under the guidance of Mrs. McCall the club had a very active year.





"Where is that make up kit?" asked Mrs. Hall, drama instructor, as the Drama Class prepared to present another famous play. The student body, as well as the adults of Linda Vista, all enjoyed the performances put on by this class.



Jackie, I wish you all the  
 luck in the world. May you  
 have all the fun in the world  
 this summer. Hope you marry ~~that~~ a  
 baseball player.  
 Don't forget the Always,  
 wonderful times we E. Sue  
 had in C.V.O.

Marie

# and Fancy Free

I hope you can  
 figure out how to sink  
 in swimming and how to float  
 just when you want to.

Jackie's  
 Hope you've had  
 fun at the dances, this  
 year.  
 See you this summer  
 and next year.  
 "Dusie"

There too  
 Josh

Susan Wilson

Beccia



Have you seen the neat looking  
 hostesses at the U.S.O. lately?  
 These Boodettes and Miss Peter-  
 son, their sponsor, have donated  
 their time and energy to plan  
 parties for the Service Man of  
 San Diego.

W. Jerry





The K Club consists of every boy who wins a Junior Varsity award, or a small K. Like its big brother, the Varsity Club, the members of the K Club helped to promote good sportsmanship, a really worthwhile purpose.

# Rugged

Archery, bowlin', modern dancin', horseback ridin' and a penny carnival were a few of the many sports enjoyed by Miss Campbell and the rootin', tootin' members of the Girls' Athletic Association.



*I hope to see you  
the next year.  
Beverly  
Beverly*

*Best of luck  
always! We had  
a lot of fun in A.A.O.*

*Glenna  
Burr*

*Evergreen  
Joan  
Madeline  
Foster  
Big smile huh!*

*Ann  
Camp*

*Barbara*

*Dot*

*Edna*

*Marie*





Flash! Another super picture taken. The new Kamera Klub, sponsored by Mr. Cheesman, enjoyed many activities this year and worked hard to promote interest in photography.



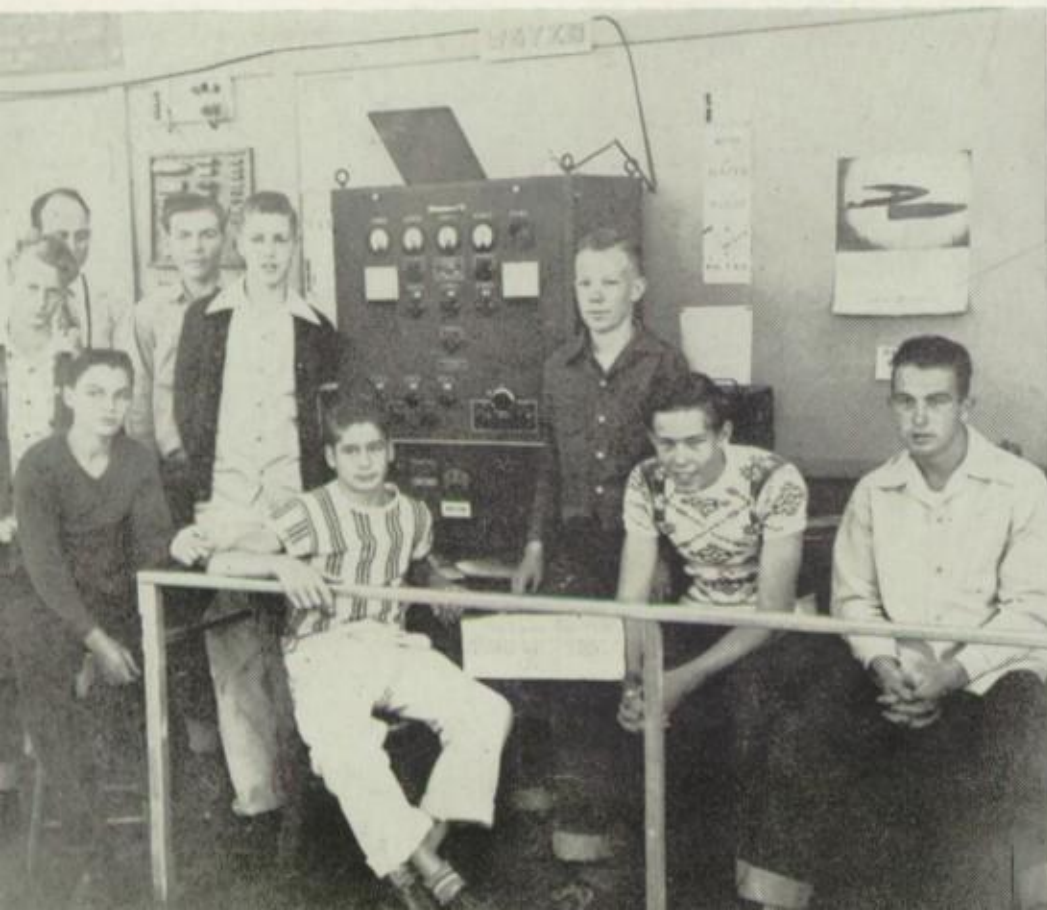
"Labor omnia vincit"—"Labor conquers all" is the motto of Kearny's Latin Club. And work they did to produce the main event of the year, the Roman Banquet. Dressed as ancient Romans, they ate with their fingers while reclining on couches. Guided by Mrs. Helen Cunningham, an interesting year was had by all.

# Pioneers

*Best Helen Cunningham  
and stuff like  
that than to  
a fellow YAC member  
Alice E. Doe  
"BO"*

"This is station K.H.S. broadcasting from Kearny High School." Attention everyone! The new Kearny Radio Club has been formed under the direction of Mr. Crawford. An interest in the field of radio is the single requirement for membership. Fun was had by all.

The agenda for the Bi-Chem-Phi, lists fascinating things: field trips, movies, lectures and lots of fun. Sponsored by Mr. Weisbrod and Mr. Miller, the club worked hard to promote interest in the field of science.





The best rifle shots in the R.O.T.C. make up the Kearny Rifle Team. They met stiff competition with other teams in San Diego, but the boys proved they were trained marksmen.



*Happiness always.  
 He a girl I have  
 had lots of fun  
 with at the  
 m.c.c.s dances.  
 Has your ship  
 come in  
 yet?  
 Jean Sherwood*

# Kearny's

Tour of inspection by Sgt. Eakes tells us that Kearny's R.O.T.C. unit is one of the finest in the city. Trim boys in military uniforms are seen guarding at the football games, marching in parades, on maneuvers and attending two regimental balls.







The Cadet Officers, along with Sgt. Eakes, are to be commended for the work of the Officers' Club in promoting good relationship and better understanding between officers and enlisted personnel. Membership is open to cadet officers in both R.O.T.C. and C.T.C.

# Militia

Who says boys take all the credit? The picture would not be complete without the girls' unit of the Cadet Training Corps. Their neat brown uniforms have graced our campus for two years. Not only have they learned to drill, shoot rifles and fundamentals of first aid, but like the boys, participate in parades and maneuvers.



*With Joyce wishes to  
Back of well gal.  
Hope to see you  
year.*

*Love Laura Smith*

*Roberta Sheppard*

*Ann Eames*





Under the excellent supervision of Mr. Zaloudek, the Music Department has increased its fame. Their singing ability has been demonstrated throughout the school, with Christmas program, the Operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore," the Spring Concert and in radio. Two scholarship awards were presented to the outstanding music students.

## Birds in a

*Lots of luck Jackie,  
in your future years,  
at Kearney. I have enjoyed  
knowing you. as always  
Margaret D.*

Kearnyites who have helped make assemblies and dances a success with their entertainment are the Girls' Double Quartet, the Rhythm Rogues, the Cardigan Four, the Harmonettes, the Sentimental Four.







Mixed Glee—Strolling down melody lane we see Kearny's Mixed Glee Club. They have shown their talents at the Spring Concert and in the operetta.

Best wishes  
to a good S.A.A'er  
hope to see you next  
year. Barb Moody

Best of luck  
to a swell girl.  
Ann Eramo  
"51"

# Gilded Cage

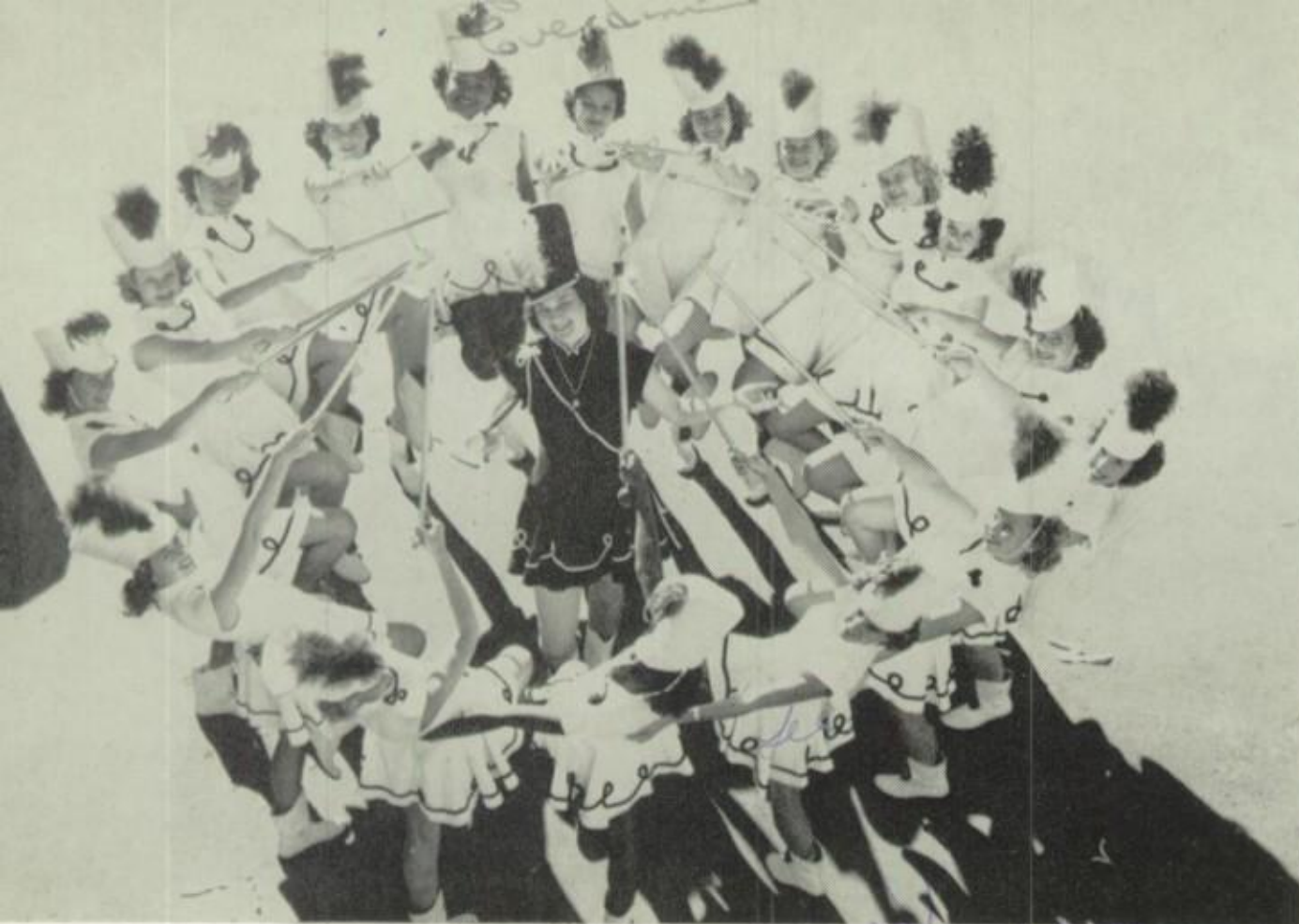
Eleanor  
Krupicka  
"51"

helen x

Hard work plus talent went together to make Kearny's able Orchestra. Even Spike Jones would have been pleased with the skill they displayed at the operetta!







New white uniforms and shiny batons graced our campus for the first time this year. A smart marching unit, led by Capt. Audrey Miller, did routines at all our home football games and parades. Miss Morganroth is proud of the new Majorette Corps.

*Best wishes to the new girls. Here's hoping you have a fine future. A friend Ray*

# Passing

**MAJORETTES** — Barbara Foisiy, Captain; Gwen Young, Head Majorette.

Maroon beanies, white pom pons, plus 16 cute girls make up the Pom Pon Corps. Led by pint-sized Mary Walsh and advised by Miss Dorothy Campbell, they have had a very active year.





*lost of luck  
to a nice girl  
"52" E. Squire*

A unit the half time activities would not have been complete without, was the **Drum Corps**. Their tricky cadences were a mystery to all of us. Led by Major Gloria Biggs, they executed fancy drills equal to those of the Drill Team.



# Parade

*Jackie I sure enjoyed knowing you. I hope to see you this summer. Hope you come to the H.C.C.S. Virginia Guatemala Best of ways luck always Caroline Hosc 52"*

Dress up those lines! ordered Colonel Delpha Schmitt, as Kearny's snappy **Drill Team** entered the field. Under the able direction of Mrs. Dona Heimerdinger, their intricate routines and letters were performed with precision accuracy. The Drill Team added much to the pageantry of the football games this year.







Kearny will shine tonight and so will our cute pom pon girls: Alice, Marie, Betty and Joan as they lead us in our school songs to victory.

Fifteen rahs for the rootin' tootin' cheer leaders, Mary and Pat, who showed their pep and zeal in all the football and basketball games.

*Best wishes  
always  
See ya  
Marie*

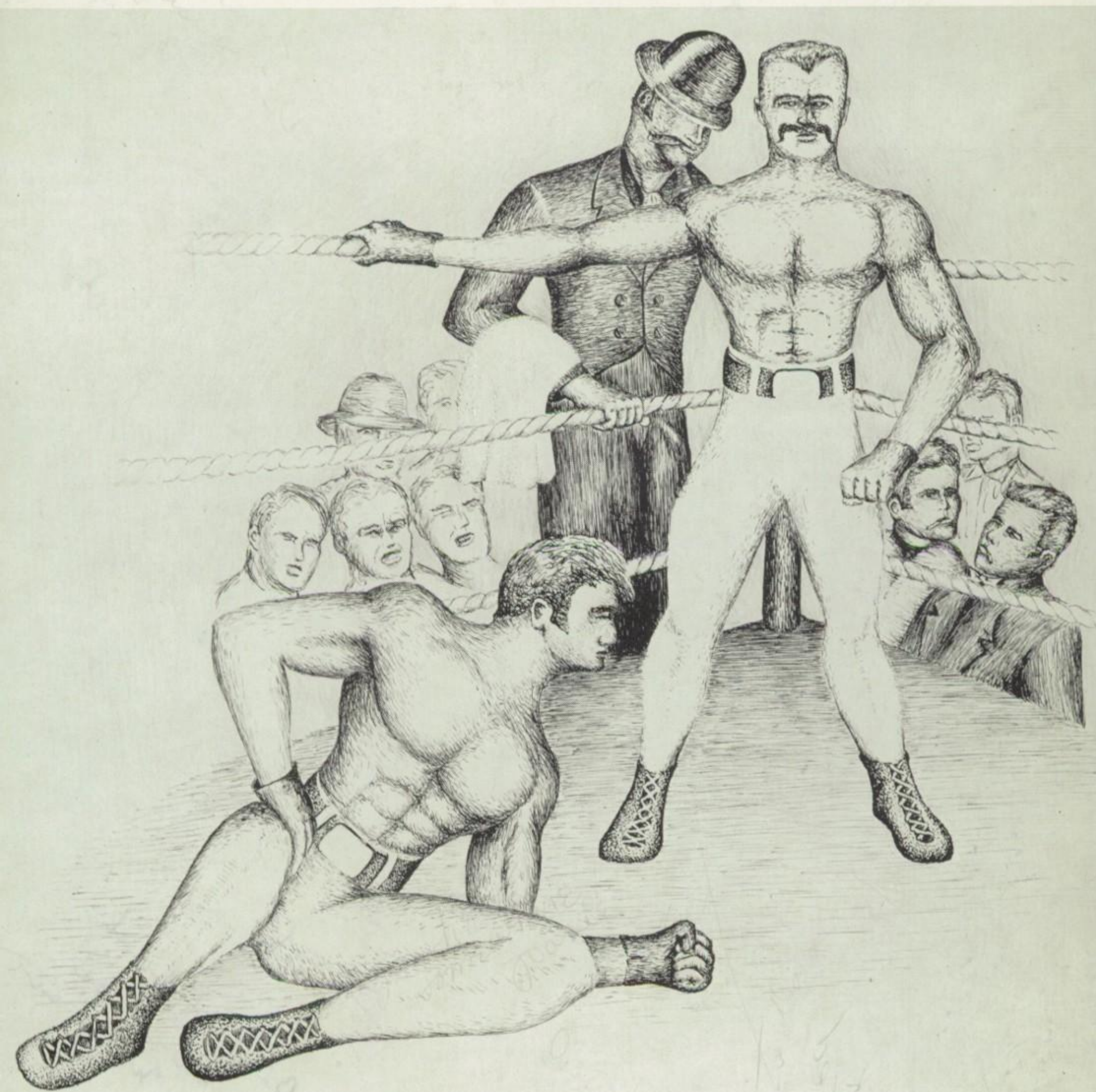
# Rooty Tooters

*x Carol  
Walton*

Did you see those cute majorettes strutting down Broadway? Behind them came Kearny's Band, known for its marching ability and playing prowess. Led by Head Majorette Gwen Young and Captains Barbara Foisly and Darlene Cyrus, the band played at all the football games and parades. Together with Pom Pon girls, they played at our pep assemblies, P.T.A. meetings and also gave the annual Band Concert. Mr. Owens, band director, is justly proud of this fine organization.

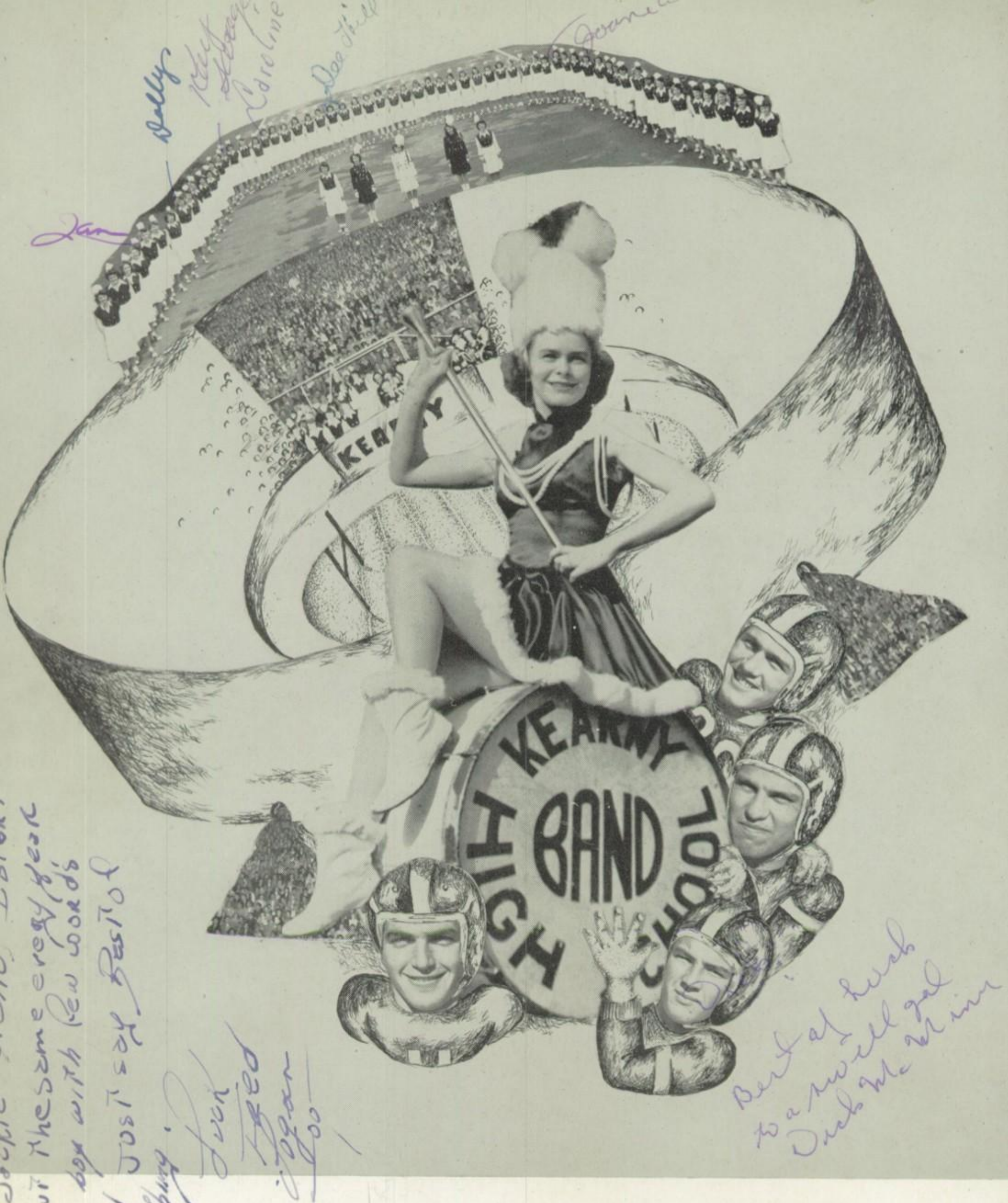






# Mighty Men





# Football Carnival





Dick Bartz  
Chuck Butcher  
Jerold Rees  
Fred Logan

Tony Roe  
Lawrence Collins  
Hud McWilliams  
Jim Ticer

Dick McMinn  
Dick Robinson  
Joe Spano  
Ralph Hose

Mel Stilson  
Tom Eggert  
Don Prescott  
Frank Martinez

*Let's of Luck  
and year to come  
at hearing  
Tom Eggert*

Bottom row: George Eggert, Jerold Rees, Dick Robinson, Frank Martinez, Larry Gillis, Joe Spano, Dale Baker, Jim Ticer, Hud McWilliams, Gene Martin. Row two: Coach Hal Smith, Chuck Butcher, Dick Bartz, George Capsalla, Tom Eggert, Larry Brimhall, Johnny Davis, Charles Bratcher, Johnny Nelson, Melvin Stilson, Coach Ron Maley. Row three: Tony Roe, Fred Logan, Don Prescott, Lawrence Collins, Dick McMinn, Fernando Quinones, Ralph Hose, Johnny Cheatum, John Benner.







Our third league game will be a long remembered one, as the Komets downed the league leading Cougars from Escondido, 13-12 in a torrid battle, which saw the Komet crew end the game with the Cougars on our 3-yard stripe. Our fullback, Chuck Butcher, with his powerful running, was the spear in the Komet attack. Tom Eggert and John Nelson accounted for the Komet scores with Jim Ticer booting the deciding marker.

## Feudin' and Fightin'

In our seventh and last league game, the Spartans from Chula Vista marched to a 14-0 defeat over the Komet crew. Our Komets fumbled away their real scoring chance, but fine defensive play and the passing and catching of Hud McWilliams and Mel Stilson kept us in the game until the final gun.





Here the Komets really showed what they had as they threw Fallbrook for a 34-6 loss. Dick Bartz turned in a fine performance, scoring twice. Coach Hal Smith also discovered a tough combination in the Eggert brothers, George and Tom.

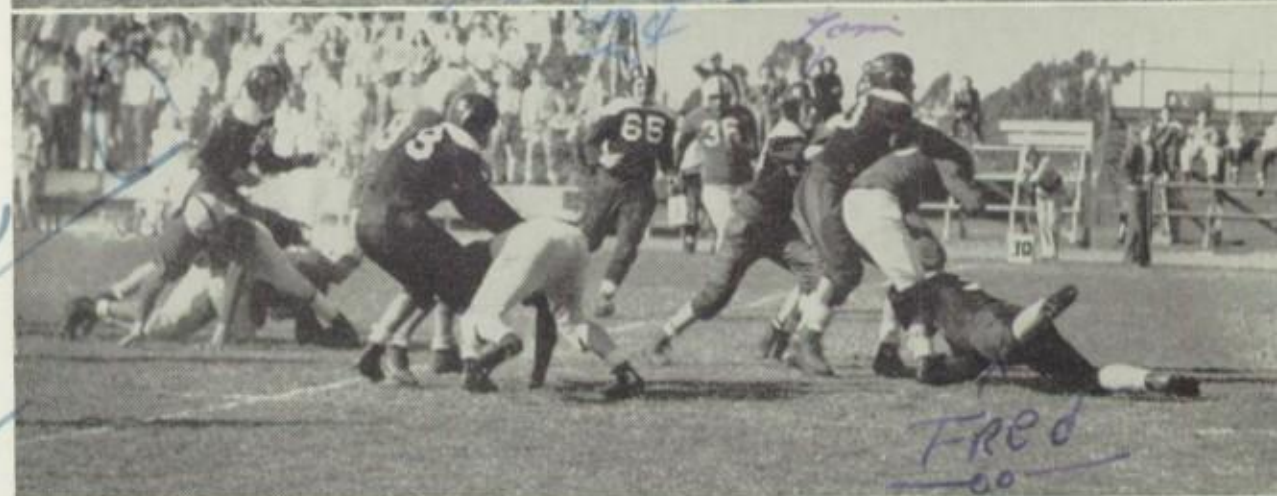
Our first league game was with the Islanders from Coronado. This game proved to be a sad one for the Komet team and rooters alike, as a fine Coronado club smothered the Komets 39-6. Kearny's only score came on a pass from Nelson to Tom Eggert in the fourth period.

Our fifth league game was a rough and tough thriller with the Red Devils from Sweetwater. The Komets tallied first via the arm of Huddy McWilliams to Tom Eggert. The toe, Jim Ticer, came in and booted the deciding marker. Sweetwater came back to score a touchdown in the second half but missed the extra point try. Late in the fourth period the Red Devils scored again, but had it called back for clipping. On the next play, the Komets intercepted a Sweetie pass on our 3-yard line, moved to the 5, and the gun ended the game 7-6 in Kearny's favor.

Our final game of the season ended with a loss to Chula Vista 14-0. The Komets played a rugged defensive game and the pass snagging of Mel Stilson kept the Komets fighting throughout the game.

Kearny's J.V.s had a well rounded outfit this year and played some outstanding ball games. Under the leadership of coach Paul Deacon, many prospects for next year's Varsity were produced. Some of the more outstanding ones are Jim Shoemaker, Bob Stipp and Don Monohan.

Coach Algy Lambert had one of the snappiest little Cee teams seen around Kearny in a long time. Light and fast, but also rugged, some top-notch ball players will come from this team.





# Recruits

*Pat Daly*

**J.V. FOOTBALL**—Front row: Bob Geck, Fernando Estevane, Pancho Sanchez, Jack Brewer, Bob Stipp, Lynn Garten, Dick Budz, Lee Granell, Bob Craven. Row two: Erwin Schutt, Johnny Nipp, John Rogers, Frank Davis, Dwan Sylvester, Pat Daly, Wayne Younger, Jim Hines. Row three: Wayne Balsley, Danny Keith, Bruce Hines, Dave Cummings, Don Palmer, Harry Grow, Jim Shoemaker, Don Skelly, Bob Taggart. Row four: Jim Wion, Dick Parlin, Don Monohan, Pat Regan, Jerry Herndon, Al Goessman.

**CEE FOOTBALL**—Front row: Jerry Short, Frank Holcombe, Phillip Haeryes, Danny Baker, Charles Jefferies. Row two: Ted Brinks, Buddy Bartholomew, Terry Powell, Tommy Duncon, Fred Hamlin, Bob Morris. Row three: Don Dawson, Pete Jungers, Roy Howell, Ernie Perea, Vernon Filley, Bill Kendrick. Row four: Vaughn Stipp, Jack Hudson, Don Blasius, Paul McKinsey, Norman VanRobin, Jay Barnett. Row five: Coach Algy Lambert, Ray LeCompt, Don Stanford, Dick Bates, Jim Daugherty.

*Pat Daly*  
*Wayne*  
*of Howell*





# Top Ringers



## BASKETBALL SCORES

|              | A  | B  |        | A  | B  |
|--------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Grossmont    | 33 | 21 | K.H.S. | 18 | 35 |
| Alumni       | 29 | 40 | K.H.S. | 24 | 27 |
| Inglewood*   | 47 | —  | K.H.S. | 36 | —  |
| La Jolla*    | 28 | —  | K.H.S. | 24 | —  |
| Coronado     | 44 | 44 | K.H.S. | 21 | 33 |
| La Jolla     | 19 | 27 | K.H.S. | 25 | 26 |
| Escondido    | 27 | 28 | K.H.S. | 34 | 23 |
| San Dieguito | 46 | 55 | K.H.S. | 45 | 73 |
| Oceanside    | 22 | 33 | K.H.S. | 31 | 27 |
| Sweetwater   | 25 | 27 | K.H.S. | 28 | 28 |
| Pt. Loma     | 51 | 41 | K.H.S. | 26 | 31 |
| San Dieguito | 43 | 34 | K.H.S. | 28 | 55 |
| Chula Vista  | 35 | 32 | K.H.S. | 31 | 39 |

\*Tournament





Jack Withem G, Earl Stolte F, Gary Williams C, Jim Ticer C, Charles Kirby G, La Verne Middaugh F, Dave Miramontes F, Coach Ron Maley, Ken Farnsworth F, Bud Meerchaum G, Dick Rizzo C, Jim Hines F, Edward Zouhar C, Jim Denton F, Missing Manager, John Rushing.

*Here's to  
a mad basketball  
team  
Chuck  
Kirby*

## Get Along

Led by Co-Captains Meerchaum and Middaugh, the Komets' winning secret was team play, which paid off in some topnotch ball games. Grade A coaching by Ron Maley has boosted Kearny's athletic name another notch in the sports world. So hats off to a swell ball club!

The Kearny Bees, with some outstanding prospects from last year, were expected to be a winning team, but bad breaks and a little rough luck gave Coach Hal Smith's boys a "not-so-good season," winning only two league games. In this action shot of the La Jolla game, the Komets were defeated in a thrilling overtime battle, 27-26.







Front row: Don Pusker F, Danny Bain C, John Tracy F, Jim Neihart F, Boyd Bronson F, Lee Granell G. Second row: Jerold Rees G, George Eggert G, Mel Stilson F, Charles Rucker C, Robert Talmich F, Coach Hal Smith, manager Jim Wion.

# Little Dogie

The Komet men fared 100 per cent better in non-league tussels, beating the S.P.L. Bee champs, San Dieguito, twice, 73-55 and 55-34. The team looked outstanding in both games.

Coached by Paul Deacon, the mighty Komet Cees showed some real stuff during the season and some fine future prospects will come from this team.







CEE BASKETBALL—Manager Dick Nyber, Dick Bates, Bobby Fonville, Spud Parsons, Joe McNamara, Cliff Rice, John Nipp, Coach Paul Deacon, Ray Butcher, Dick Warren, Ron Wheeler, James Lollie, Clark Sandknop.

# Dead Eye Dicks

DEE BASKETBALL—Back row: Norman Smith, Vaughn Stipp, Ted Brinks, Terry Powell, Jimmie Ringle, Tony Avila, Dick Nyberg, manager. Front row: James Fassell, Gary Rexilius, Bob Higbee, Loren Licht, Carl Hernandez, Jihn Kilroy, Coach Paul Deacon.

JOHN  
KILROY



Avila, Tony  
"DEES"

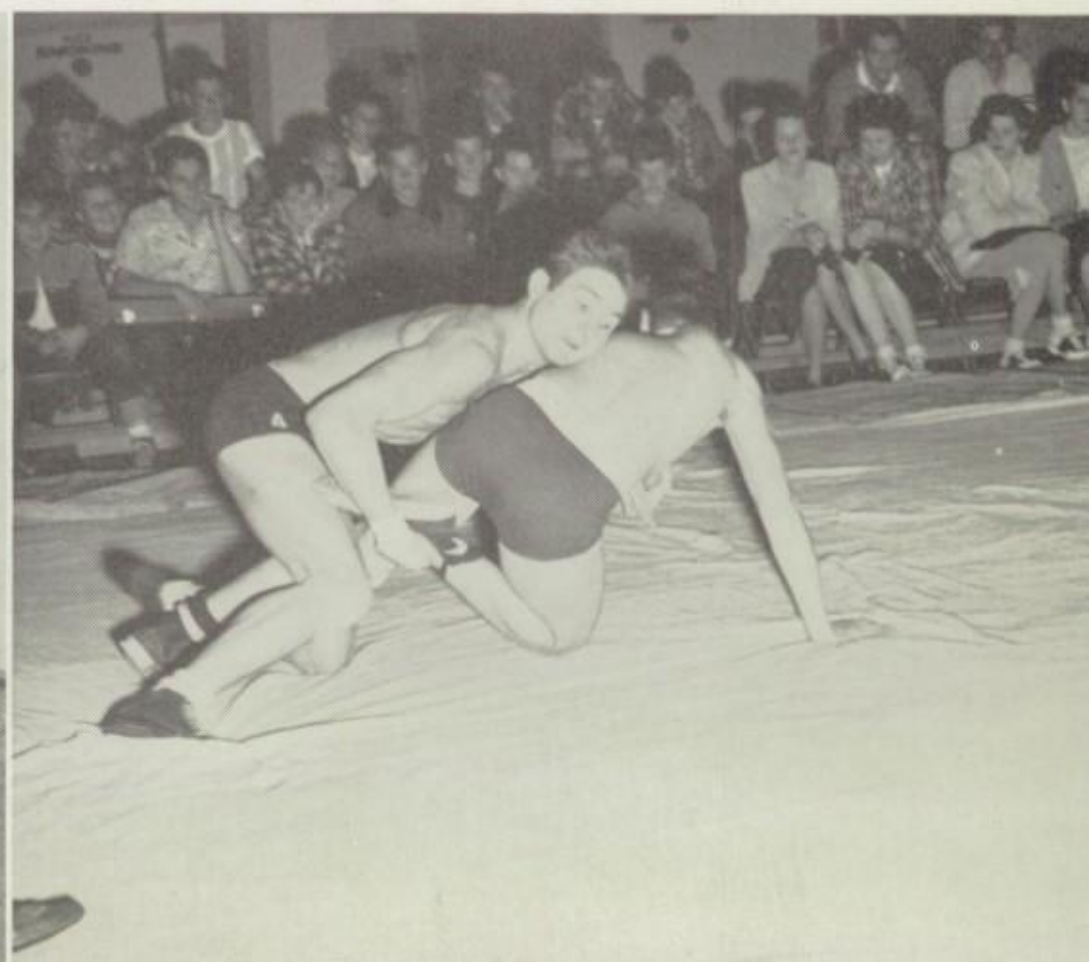




Front row: Lawrence Lupton, Bob Ellis, Francisco Medrano, Milton Hayes, Morris Hayes, Al Catalano, Harold Forsen, Chuck Butcher, Darrell Atkins, Ralph Rodriguez, George Capsalla. Row two: Jim Langford, manager, Dick Robinson, Lawrence Collins, Arlis Estes, Bill Callahan, Joe Spano, Fernando Quinones, Frank Martinez, Morris Townsend, Fernando Estevane, Bill Warren, Coach Fierro.

# Muscle Men

Kearny High again had one of the finest teams around San Diego county. Led by such stars as Capt. Frank Martinez, Dick Robinson, Joe Spano and Harold Forsen, they placed second in the San Diego county league. The Komets sent eight men to the S.C.I.F. sectionals, of which Dick Robinson placed first and Forsen, Martinez, Catalano, Callahan, Spano, Estavane and Ellis nabbed second. The sad note will be the loss of four-year letterman Dick Robinson, considered one of the best wrestlers along the coast.







Top row: Coach McLaughlin, Julian Trujillo, Clark Riding, Ed Nelson, John Tracy, James Crush, Jim Denton, Terry Lindahl, Bill Burris. Row two: Robert Lowe, Bob Gietzen, Ernie Smith, Robert Dennis, Theodore Cooper, Dean Stokes, Phil Hawks. Row three: Nereo Rodriquez, Ralph Rodriquez, Hugo Celaya.



Under the leadership of Mr. McLaughlin, Kearny's cross country team set a record by winning 3, losing 3 and finishing third in the Metro League. In the Southern California meet at Long Beach, McLaughlin's boys really put out and finished 3rd in their division. Top runners for this year were Julian Trujillo, Jim Crush and Clark Riding. With these top three men due back next year, you can look forward to a fine team.





# Trail Blazers

*lot of luck to a  
double page & know in  
photography. Hope to see  
you next year.  
Charles Bratcher*

**A Track Team**—Front row: Dave Cummings, Dawayne Fonville, Johnny Nelson, Jim Shoemaker, Ken Farnsworth, Charles Bratcher, Ted Schwend. Back row: Coach Algy Lambert, Johnny Cheatum, Charles Elder, Bill Burris, Dave Miramontes, Jim Denton, Jim Crush, Dick Parlin, John Benner, Clark Riding, Mgr. Ray LeCompte.

**B Track Team**—Front row: Mgr. Bob Londenslager, John Rushing, Johnny Davis, Don Skelly, Bob Geck, Fred Hamlin, Julian Barnett, Jack Brewer, Larry Gillis, Don Lee, Matthew Sheerin. Back row: Ronald Curry, Charles Rucker, Nereo Rodriquez, Jim Grant, Roy Howell, Ernie Perea, Harry Grow, Frank Davis, Don Pusker, Danny Bain, Wayne Balsley, David Wells.

**C Track Team**—Front row: Clark Sandknop, Jimmy Sanders, Cliff Owens, Bobby Fonville, Jack Cooper, Charles Jefferies, Vaughn Stipp, Clarence Dikes, Jimmy Bigler, Wilbert Smith, Arthur Scott. Back row: Terry Powell, Milton Callahan, Bob Sinnot, Tony Martinez, Francisco Medrano, Edmond Witton, Don Matson, Don Blasius, Don Dawson, Ernie Smith, Delicio Sanchez, Dick Anderson.







Front row: Cliff Rice, Charles Dupius, Charles Taylor, Paul McKinsey, Mel Boechel, Joey McNamara, Dick Warren, Johnny Nipp. Back row: Mgrs. Dick Nyberg, Jim Daugherty, Vernon Filley, John Tracy, Jim Neihart, Wayne Younger, Jim Hines, Johnny Arvizu, Don Sanford, Coach Ron Maley.



Bottom row: Mgr. Dick McMinn, Tom Eggert, Jerold Rees, George Eggert, Tom Hawkins, Bud Meerchaum, Danny Baker, Mgr. Oliver Harris. Top row: Coach Paul Deacon, Jim McMinn, Jack Withem, Bob Stipp, Hud McWilliams, Jim Ticer, Don Monahan, Tony Roe, Joe Spano, Dick Bartz.

## Casey at the Bat

Paul Deacon, in his first role as coach of the Varsity Nine, has a "fired up" squad that showed some great stuff this year. The team is built around lettermen Tony Roe, left fielder; Hud McWilliams, catcher; Joe Spano, right field; Dick Bartz, pitcher; Jim McMinn, 1st base, and all Metro 2nd sacker, Tom Eggert.

Coach Maley had charge of the J.V.s this year and fielded bright prospects for the Varsity of the future.







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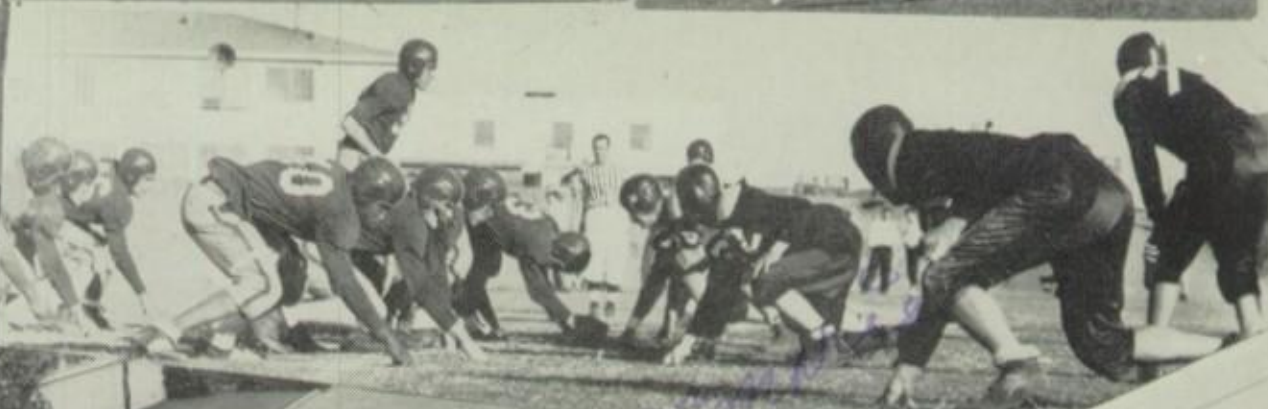
BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL









Dear Jackie.  
 You have been a  
 real friend since I  
 came to Heaney. With  
 your good nature and  
 pleasing ways you  
 will surely go far  
 in life. Miss  
 wishing the  
 best of luck  
 to a swell  
 girl who  
 has enjoyed  
 knowledge.  
 Love  
 Your friend  
 always.  
 Julie  
 '52" Grady  
 P.S. Remember  
 all the good  
 laughs  
 were had.  
 (11)



# Hoe Down





Again the Kearny Kadettes presented an outstanding dance in the annual **Starlight Swirl**. The king and queen elect were Huddy McWilliams and Darlene Cyrus.



A novel dance presented this year by the Kearny Kadettes was the **Sock Hop**. Open to ninth through twelfth graders, everyone had fun dancing in their stocking feet.

*Luck always  
to a swell gal-  
Janet Swartz*

## Grab Your

Honorary Cadet Captain Edna Darrow was chosen by the R.O.T.C. to represent Kearny at the annual **R.O.T.C. Ball**. Here we see Edna and her escort, James Grant.

This year a senior reigned as queen at the **Hi-Y Prom**. Here we see her majesty, Beth Bradshaw, and her escort, Jim Ticer.





*I was there some-  
where.  
Gloria Harbin*

The last and most remembered event of the year was the Senior Prom. Dainty girls in beautiful formals had a wonderful time with their proud dates.



# Pardner

*Jackie  
Heard to a real  
sweet gal. best of  
everything for*

The grand march was led by Queen Beth Bradshaw and her escort, Jim Ticer. Both alumni and students danced to the music of Jack Moore's band at the San Diego Woman's Club this year. As usual the Hi-Y Prom proved to be a big success.





# Swing Her Around

Kearny is known for its outstanding activities and among them are its Dances. Whether dancing to a band or records, a good time is always had.



Have too.  
Gloria 1st.



"Hot lips" Clement and her "Wacky Wakikians" are shown here advertising the Hawaiian Holiday, in a Girls' League Assembly.



## Grub Stakin'

Food, food, and more food—this year the Dianas were honored by a delicious Christmas Banquet prepared by the Kledia. Believe it or not, the girls must admit that they enjoyed every bite.



The Kearny Kadette Birthday Banquet was given by the Kadettes of '49 and members from the past four years were present. Ice cream and cake marked the sixth anniversary of this honor organization.







Under the direction of Mr. Richard Zaloudek, the music department gave a never-to-be-forgotten performance in the Operetta, "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore."

# Command



Best of luck  
to a swell girl.  
Sharon Lee Bates  
4-9-58



Best Wishes  
to the muscle-woman  
in my gym class  
Betty Webb

Here we see the choir singing at the Christmas Assembly.



Again the drama class presented a smash hit, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." This scene was taken from the play and shows the two leading characters, Marie Hurteau as Cornelia Skinner and Janice Gardner as Emily Kimbrough.



# Performance

The "Dry Gulch News" announced Kearny's annual Frontier Day. Hot dogs, cokes, picture booths and frontier costumes—all went together to make a lively day.



Thanksgiving is an important day in the lives of Americans and at Kearny it was remembered by a Thanksgiving Assembly presented by Mrs. Leisure's class.







Hurry, hurry, hurry, get your tickets right away! The last show is just starting. The G.A.A. sponsored an outstanding **Penny Carnival** this year. The highlight of the event was Edna Darrow and Dot Durward holding candles in their mouths while an enthusiastic audience tried to extinguish them with squirt guns.



There was plenty of fun and competition between the classes as the Hi-Y presented its annual **Field Day**



"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." The C.S.F. and Bi-Chem-Phi donated money to plant a cedrus deodar in front of the cafeteria. Here we see representatives from the two clubs planting the tree.



Good luck  
to you -  
someday you'll  
be a senior  
too - untill  
then - be good!  
Billy  
Chavez



SENIOR PARTY

# Doesy Doe

SHMOO SHAG





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# Old Timers





20 a.  
nice gal  
Arlo's sister  
-52-

lots of  
luck to a  
sweet kid  
a cowboy  
Cauldair

Jackie:

I have very much enjoyed  
knowing & I think you are  
really a swell kid whom  
is lots of fun. to the  
Best of luck (Della Cota)

Good luck to a  
sweet girl that  
stay away  
Love, Beelia<sup>50'</sup>



Good luck  
to a swell  
gal, and a  
fine playmate  
in P.C.

To Anne  
Wasson

-51-

The best  
luck to a  
swell girl.

Joan Shepard  
-51-

Best of Every thing  
to a fellow  
(swimming you know)  
Nadine  
"51"



...one as a  
 ...ber.  
 Roads of Love  
 "Blas

Best Wishes  
to a nice girl  
Mary E. G.

I hope you have  
all the luck in  
the world  
Chie been

Laskie,  
you picked a  
fine one to give  
me. I can't think  
of anything else  
to see you must  
be right now.  
I hope to see  
you soon.

Don

Dear Jackie  
at home

Dear [unclear]  
It has been  
since knowing  
you I don't  
think that I

I know  
you I don't  
think that any  
one could have.  
a nicer friend  
than you, Remem-  
ber me to all  
the family.

Love Forever,  
Louise Smith.

[illegible]



